THE WEATHER

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THE LOWELL SUN

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F. B. SHEDD'S WILL

DARING ROBBERY BY CRACKSMEN

Over $350,000 Worth of Jewelry and Other Valuables Taken From New York Pawnshop

NEW YORK, March 17.—Fifty detectives were at work today trying to run down the cracksmen who robbed Martin Simons & Sons's pawnshop on the East Side yesterday of over $350,000 of jewelry, one of the most daring and successful robberies ever committed in this city. It comes as a climax of safeblowing robberies which for more than nine months has engaged the attention of a special "safe" squad of detectives. Since January 1 more than 20 safes have been robbed in the section where yesterday's big haul was made. The police believe that the robbers are the same as those connected with many of the previous burglaries and in one instance they have a clue to this effect. When Herman Shapiro's pawnshop on the Bowery was robbed of $6,000 by cracksmen last Thursday night the robbers left behind them a pair of common gloves which they had used to avoid finger prints. The robbers of the Simmons shop left behind two pairs of gloves like these. This vague clue, however, is the only one the detectives are known to have.

The care with which the burglars cut their way by a devious route from an adjoining cellar to the Simons building convinces the detectives they were very familiar with the premises. The men had carefully avoided using the basement stairway, which was open to them but had sawed their way through two floors, apparently knowing that the stairway was wired with burglar alarms. In like manner when they reached the big vault in the pawnshop they did not touch the great steel doors or their locks but attacked the walls, two feet thick. They were rewarded by access to such riches that the robbers must have been stunned. The vault contained valuables worth $500,000, according to Simons, $500,000 in jewelry and watches and upon which money had been loaned, $130,000 in negotiable securities and $60,000 in notes, as well as $60,000 in cash and checks. The thieves took the bonds and notes but threw them away in the basement before leaving the building. In the vault they took nothing but diamonds and light jewelry contained in 224 drawers. Watches and other jewelry of less value, packed away in 260 small drawers and compartments were not taken, although all the drawers had been pulled from their places and the jewelry and watches dropped on the floor until they were a foot deep.

CLOSE OF THE MEN'S MISSION

Great Gathering of Men at Immaculate Conception Church All Last Week

With most impressive ceremonies, the mission for men at the Church of the Immaculate Conception which has been largely attended throughout the past week by men of the parish, was brought to a close last night. In every way, the mission was a great success and the priests of the parish, together with Rev. Fr. Stanton, the Dominican father who conducted this retreat, expressed themselves as greatly pleased at the spirit shown by the men in crowding the church to the doors morning and night. The attendance increased nightly as a result of the stirring sermons of the eloquent missionary.

The sermon which was delivered last night by Rev. Fr. Stanton was indeed a masterpiece of eloquence and created a profound impression upon all who heard it. His subject, "Perseverance," was a most appropriate one for the closing of the mission, and it afforded him an opportunity for generalizing on the various topics which he had discussed in his previous sermons during the week. Rev. Fr. Stanton made the most of this opportunity and in substance his sermon was a review of the mission. He congratulated the men on the energy and good spirit in making sacrifices in order to attend this retreat and in continuing to attend in such large numbers to the very end. Such endeavor in behalf of right, he said, is bound to have its just reward, and God will confer on those who were faithful in the performance of the duties required by the mission at this time, the grace to persevere throughout their whole lives in the practice of right living and in overcoming temptation. It is one thing to attend a mission and listen to sermons during the period which the retreat covers. But it is quite another and more difficult proposition to persevere through life in the living up to these standards as set forth by the missionary, and to continue as though life were one prolonged retreat. It is only in cases of such perseverance as this that the good results of any mission become evident. From the earnestness with which the men of the parish entered into the spirit of this mission, said Fr. Stanton, it seems quite certain that it is the firm intention of all to follow the precepts laid down and to persevere in the good resolutions taken.

In the course of his sermon, the Dominican missionary referred to the feast of St. Patrick, urging all to live up to the good example set by this Grand Old Patron Saint of Ireland, and also by the example set by the Irish people themselves, who suffered injury, persecution, loss of homes, and even death for the faith. That is the true faith, said Father Stanton, the faith practised so earnestly by the Irish people and that is the faith which we should follow today, with the same earnestness and the same devotion. He referred again to the temperance problem, advising those who wished to continue in a state of grace to avoid

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DON'T WAIT

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A CONDITIONAL BEQUEST OF $100,000 TO THE CITY OF LOWELL

The Lowell General Hospital is Well Provided for—Other Institutions Are Generously Remembered

The contents of the will of Freeman Ballard Shedd, whose funeral took place Saturday afternoon, was given The Sun by Charles I. Wier, Esq. The will does not provide for the immediate payment of money to the city for the development of Shedd park, but states that if Miss Mary Belle Shedd, who is made the sole executrix for the will, leaves no issue living at the time of her decease, upon the death of the survivor of Mrs. Amy F. Shedd and Miss Mary Belle Shedd, the directors are instructed to pay over, free and discharged from all trusts, to the city of Lowell the sum of $100,000 to be used for the development of the Shedd playgrounds; to the Northfield seminary the sum of $100,000; to the Berry school of Rome, Ga., $100,000, and to the Lowell General hospital the remainder of the trust fund with the proviso that not less than $100,000 be expended in the erection of a building to be used for the care of patients suffering from incurable diseases, to be known as the Freeman Ballard Shedd Memorial building. It is believed that Mr. Shedd's property, personal and real, will amount to more than $1,000,000. The will reads as follows:

WILL OF FREEMAN B. SHEDD

Know all men by these presents that I, Freeman B. Shedd, of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex and commonwealth of Massachusetts, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do publish and declare this instrument as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First: I nominate and appoint my daughter, Mary Belle Shedd, sole executrix of this my will, and request that she be exempt from giving surety or sureties on her probate bond.

Second: I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Amy F. Shedd, all the real estate belonging to me which is situate in the state of New Hampshire, all my horses, carriages, harnesses, automobiles, stable furniture and fixtures, hay, grain and all live stock, machinery, farming tools; also all my household furniture and housekeeping articles, and all my books, plate, pictures and household ornaments, boats and yachts wherever situate, intending hereby to include all the personal property of which I shall die possessed except my investments.

Third: I give to the First Unitarian society in said Lowell, five thousand dollars.

Fourth: I give to the Chase Home for Children, situate in Portsmouth, in the state of New Hampshire, five thousand dollars.

Fifth: I give to Edward Cahill, if he is in my employ at the time of my decease one thousand dollars.

Sixth: I give, devise and bequeath to Alexis D. Sargent, my business carried on at No. 89 Church street, in said Lowell, under the name of E. W. Hoyt & Co., provided he chooses and does pay to the executrix herein named the value in cash of the machinery, book accounts less current bills, and stock on hand, the value of the same to be determined by three appraisers, one to be chosen by said Alexis D. Sargent, one by my executrix and the third by the two so chosen.

Seventh: I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real, personal or mixed, of which I shall die seized or possessed, or to which I may be entitled at the time of my decease, to my daughter, Mary Belle Shedd, Alexis D. Sargent and Charles J. Wier, all of said Lowell, in trust, however, for the following purposes, namely, to safely and securely invest the same, collect the income thereof and pay over the same to my wife, Amy F. Shedd, and my daughter, Mary Belle Shedd, share and share alike, for and during their natural lives; upon the death of either, the whole of said income to be paid to the survivor for and during her natural life.

If at the death of said survivor, there is living any issue of my said daughter, Mary Belle Shedd, I direct my said trustee, or their successors in this trust, to pay over said income to said issue, share and share alike, until the youngest of said issue has reached the age of twenty-one years. When the youngest of the issue of my said daughter, Mary Belle Shedd, reaches the age of twenty-one years, I direct my said trustees to pay over all they may hold under this trust, free and discharged from all trust to said issue, share and share alike.

If my said daughter, Mary Belle Shedd, leaves no issue living at the time of her decease, upon the death of the survivor of my said wife and daughter, I direct my said trustees to pay over free and discharged from all trusts, all the property they may hold under this trust and also the various sums they may have in their hands, as follows:

(a) To the Berry school of Rome, state of Georgia, incorporated, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

(b) To the Northfield seminary, located at East Northfield, in the commonwealth of Massachusetts, being the D. L. Moody school for girls, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

(c) To the city of Lowell one hundred thousand dollars, to be used for the development of the Shedd play ground, so called, in said Lowell, according to the plans now in existence drawn by Ernest W. Bowditch, the same to be expended under the supervision of the said Bowditch or his successor or successors in business.

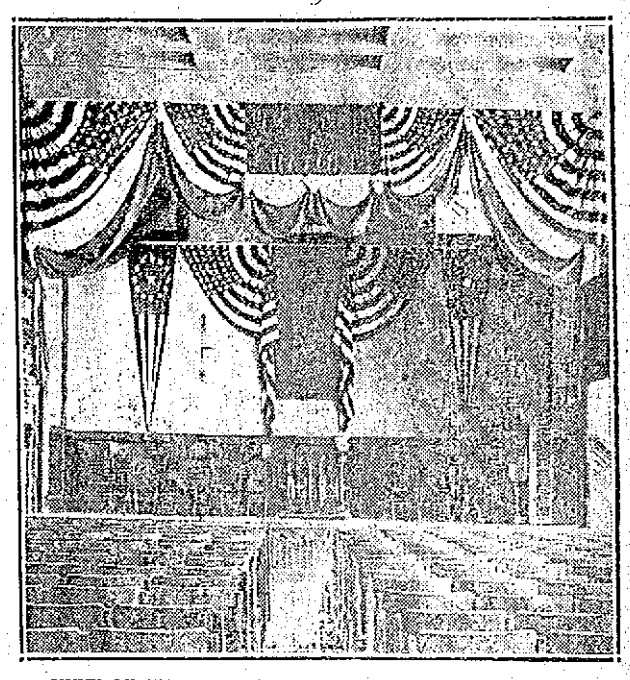
(d) To the Lowell General hospital of said Lowell, all the rest, residue and remainder of said trust fund to be held by the trustees of said hospital for the time being, in trust for the following purposes:

To expend not less than one hundred thousand dollars in the erection of a building to be used for the care of patients suffering from incurable diseases, to be known as the Freeman Ballard Shedd Memorial Building; to use the income of the remainder of this trust to the Lowell General hospital for the care of persons suffering from incurable diseases, and if any part of this last mentioned income is not needed for the care of persons suffering from incurable diseases, the balance of said income not so needed may be used by the trustees of said Lowell General hospital for the general purposes of said hospital.

Eighth: I authorize my said executrix and my said trustees, and those appointed in their place to use their judgment about keeping my estate invested as they find it at the time of my decease and I expressly direct that my executrix and trustees and those appointed in their place are not to be responsible or liable for or charged with any loss or depreciation that may arise from securities which are part of my estate at the time of my decease. I authorize the trustee or trustees for the time being whenever it seems best to them for the interest of my estate to sell at private sale any part of the whole of the trust property. It is provided in the will, too, that none of the property, real or personal, shall ever be sold at public auction. While Mr. Shedd's nieces and nephews are not mentioned in the will, Mr. Wier said they were provided for by trust in Boston. The will is dated December 7, 1912.

Follow the crowd, Lincoln, tonight.

GREAT HOME RULE MEETING HELD



VIEW OF THE STAGE DECORATIONS AT ASSOCIATE HALL

Addresses of H. O'Sullivan and P. J. O'Keeffe Listened to by Large Audience

In Associate hall, last evening, a large and enthusiatic audience heard the story and the songs of Ireland from the lips of Hon. P. J. O'Keeffe of Chicago, Humphrey O'Sullivan, James J. Flynn, the noted baritone of Boston, and the other speakers and singers who helped to make the meeting a success.

The meeting was opened by John Balfrey, president of the United Irish league, who told of the progress of the Irish parliamentary party in the home rule fight and of the support that has always been given the cause in this country and particularly in the city of Lowell. He reminded his hearers of the names of some of the illustrious men who have gone before and of the stupendous efforts that made possible the new era of prosperity that seems about to dawn. In introducing the chairman of the evening, Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan, he referred to him as "one who from his earliest youth has been interested in Irish movements and who had contributed liberally to the cause.

Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan, Chairman

Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan, before introducing Hon. P. J. O'Keeffe, dwelt on the tender memories with which the

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Inquest Into Death of Rear Admiral Eaton Held at Hingham Today

VIEW OF ADMIRAL EATON'S GRAVE IN OAKLAND CEMETERY

It was stated at Hingham, today, that, as a result of the investigation, it might be deemed necessary to reopen the grave of Rear Admiral Eaton, in the little cemetery in Dracut. The grave, as shown in the picture, is banked with flowers.

Report on Eaton's Death

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The report of Surgeon Dezze, the naval medical officer stationed at the Boston navy yard upon the death of the late Rear Admiral Joseph Giles Eaton, retired, reached the navy department today. Dr. Dezze did not undertake to make any investigation into the cause of the admiral's death but simply reported it, in accordance with the statement contained in the death certificate, adding that the circumstances were under investigation by local authorities.

The function of naval surgeon in such cases is strictly limited to learning the cause of death with reference to the ability of the widow or minor children to receive a pension which depends entirely upon whether death resulted from causes incident to the service. It was said at the navy department that Dr. Dezze's report will not in any way serve to throw light upon the death of the admiral.

Inquest Opened at Hingham

HINGHAM, March 17.—An inquest into the death of Rear Admiral Giles Eaton, U. S. N. retired, was held today as a further step in the investigation by Plymouth county officials of the circumstances surrounding the end of the seafighter in his home in Assinippi on March 8. The widow of the admiral and her two daughters by previous marriage, Miss Dorothy Atasworth and Mrs. June Keyes, were among those expected to appear as witnesses. Others who were understood to have been summoned included Dr. Gilman Osgood of Rockland, medical examiner, Dr Joseph Frame of Norwell, the Eaton family physician, and Ernest Sparrell, the undertaker who cared for the body. The inquest was held in the Hingham section of the city in the second Plymouth district court. As in the proceedings of Saturday, which are now said to have been of preliminary and informal nature, Associate Justice Edward B. Pratt of Hingham presided.

District Attorney Albert F. Barker of Brockton, who directed the investigation and at whose suggestion the inquest was called, would not say this morning, how many witnesses have been or may be summoned to appear at the inquest:

"Every person who may have any knowledge of the death or cause of death of Admiral Eaton will be called before this matter is finished," said the district attorney. He would not say how long the inquest would continue.

Before the session began Judge Pratt said that the sessions were a continuation of that of Saturday. The judge's findings which will be filed with the superior court at Plymouth will state whether Admiral Eaton died from natural or unnatural causes. If death was due to unnatural causes the reports will give the facts developed by the inquest.

"This case seems so important," Judge Pratt said, "that I shall weigh with care every statement to be included in my report."

He added that the finding probably would not be ready for a week.

The judge said he did not know how long the inquest would last or how many witnesses would be examined, such matters being entirely at the discretion of the district attorney.

Ralph Keyes, husband of one of Mrs. Eaton's daughters by a former marriage, and Dr. C. H. Colgate of Rockland, who formerly attended members of the Eaton family, were admitted to the hearing. Both left the room a little later.

FUNERAL NOTICES

SPURR—Died March 17 in this, Mrs. Laura G. Spurr, aged 70 years, 8 months and 13 days, at her home, 370 Westford street. She is survived by her husband, Joseph M. Spurr. Funeral services will be held at 370 Westford street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey

McNAMARA—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. McNamara will take place tomorrow morning from her late home, No. 1 Stack place, Salem street, at 8.15 o'clock. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge.

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LONERGAN COMPANY HAS SOME STAR ARTISTS AND STEWART FOX IS ONE

STEWART FOX
With Lonergan Players at Opera House

Two ladies were leaving the Opera House a few days ago, and in tones of enthusiasm loud enough to be overheard by those close by, were discussing the merits of Mr. Lonergan and his clever company of players.

"Rubbered!"

"Isn't Mr. Fox perfectly lovely!" ventured a charming and chubby little matron.

"He certainly is," quoth her companion. "You'd never think he was an actor, he's so natural on the stage," she added.

Said I to myself: "Now there is a real compliment for Mr. Fox as real as it is original and at the risk of making him vain, I'll tell him about it when first we meet."

It was my pleasure to meet Mr. Stewart Fox, the clever young comedian and juvenile man of the Lonergan company a day or two ago and I found him to be as natural and as pleasing off the stage as he has proven to be with his make-up on.

There are actors, and actors in the dramatic world. There is the actor, for instance, who can miss several cues without any apparent effect upon his physical well-being, but who, should anyone steal his dramatic Mirror or New York Telegraph, would immediately go into a decline. Who sleeps with a little volume under his pillow, entitled "6000 Words Often Mispronounced," who refers to the Frohmans as "Charlie" and "Dan" and to Julius Cahn, as "My old friend, Jule," and who never forgets to rave about, "When I was with Morosco at the Coast."

The above little digression is occasioned for the sole purpose of testifying to the George Washington veracity of Manager Ralph Ward of the Opera House, who in his notices announcing the coming of the Lonergan Stock company stated that Mr. Lonergan had exercised keen discrimination in the selection of his company. The truth of the statement has been apparent to all patrons of the Opera House since the beginning, and there are none of the above-described Thespians among the aggregation.

But to return to Mr. Fox. Young, he says 25, and he doesn't look a minute older, clean-cut, athletic, good-looking, even without a make-up, intelligent and well-educated, he proved to be most companionable. He didn't talk about his profession until I compelled him to, and believe me, modesty is real evidence of a good actor.

Mr. Fox is a native of Cleveland, O., and after receiving his elementary education in the schools of his native city entered Holy Ghost college of Pittsburgh, an institution well known to Catholic collegians.

"When a youngster," said Mr. Fox, "it was my desire to study for the priesthood and while my parents did not discourage me in the least, my father always expressed the hope that I would take up architecture. From my earliest days I showed an inclination for drawing and was specially instructed in it only to drift away from the idea of architectural or mechanical drawing toward art, with the result that when I completed my studies at college I immediately entered an art school. Among my fellow students at art school were several actors and through association with them I became interested in the stage. Upon appearing in amateur theatricals in Cleveland, admiring friends declared that as an actor I was to the manor born. Then I read an article on the stage written by Richard Mansfield which impressed me and I decided to study dramatic art. My friends of the art school were actors of the Shakespearian school and this fact turned me to studying Shakespeare. In a short time I was given an engagement playing minor roles with the celebrated Ben Greet company of players. For three years I remained with the Ben Greet company, playing the light comedy roles, but being advised that the field of Shakespeare comedy was limited I joined a road company and for a year played the comedy-leading role of 'Jack,' in 'My Boy Jack.' In the role of 'Jack,' after three years an actor, I donned evening attire on the stage for the first time, having, of course, worn nothing but the costumes of the Shakespearian age with the Greet players.

"From the road company I went to stock, this being my third year, and I am well pleased with my surroundings. While the work in stock is exacting, it gives one a good experience and an opportunity for study, while the permanency of residence is a distinct advantage.

"I feel particularly fortunate in having come to Lowell for I have made many good friends during my short stay here.

Mr. Fox, however, is not the only good actor in the Lonergan company as anyone can see who attends the performances. The company is an aggregation of artists.

I was about to ask Mr. Fox a few more questions about his stage experiences when he held me up with this query:

"How do you like the commission form of government?" Upon recovering from my surprise I told him and immediately asked what he knew of such things.

"Don't think," he replied smilingly. "that a poor actor does nothing else but study manuscripts and read dramatic criticisms. I played a season in Des Moines, the city that has a country-wide reputation as a commission-governed city. While the commission idea had its origin in Galveston, I believe that the Des Moines charter has been more widely copied than any other and I had to admit that Lowell's charter is a wholesale steal from the Des Moines draft."

"I like politics," said Mr. Fox enthusiastically, and I make it a point to follow political affairs rather closely. I'm a democrat and a Wilson man. I liked the president's letter to the South American republics the other day and I am firmly of the opinion that those critics who claim that Wilson will be too academic or theoretical in his administration of affairs will soon have an opportunity to change their minds."

In addition to his other accomplishments Mr. Fox is a talented pianist and a good singer. He has a twin sister, an accomplished musician, who is completing her musical education in Cleveland.

Mr. Fox takes a lively interest in athletics having been a track man at college. I agreed to match him up with the Sun's sporting editor, Cecil Dodge, for a 100 yard stunt and he consented on condition that the match be deferred until he can have time to do a little out-door training.

Before coming to Lowell Mr. Fox joined the Knights of Columbus in Des Moines and will take the degrees in this city.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Opera House

Marie Corelli's popular story of the northland, "Thelma," is the play for the present week at the Opera House and will be presented by the Lonergan Players with the full strength of the company and with elaborate scenic and electrical effects. The story of "Thelma" is known to nearly every reader of fiction and is a play with a wide appeal. The first performance will be given tonight and will also mark the first appearance of Irene Timmons who will be seen in the name part. In "Thelma," a part in which Miss Timmons has played before with great success, she brings to the title role facile talent and sustained emotionalism that makes her impersonation of the Corelli heroine a triumph of dramatic art. The play is cast to the full strength of the company and all of Manager Lonergan's popular players will be seen to excellent advantage in the characters assigned them. Nothing could better demonstrate the firmness with which this company has become established in the popular favor than the steady increase in attendance that has been accorded them during the latter weeks of the engagement and encouraged by this mark of approval Manager Lonergan has in preparation a number of big plays. For next week "Zaza," the play that made Mrs. Leslie Carter famous, will be given presentation. Seats for all performances are on sale one week in advance. "Thelma" will be given every afternoon and evening this week except Friday. The theatre will be closed Good Friday.

Keith's Theatre

"The Purple Lady," a mixture of clean comedy, girls, dancing, singing and gorgeous costuming, and with Ralph Lynn specially featured in it, heads the collection of big acts at the Keith theatre this week. Mr. Lynn was a great favorite on the London stage until his debut in this country a year ago. Since coming here he has achieved great success. Tony Hunting and Corinne Francis, in "The Love Lozenge," have a dainty comedy, one which will make a lasting impression and Redford & Winchester, in just comedy with eccentric juggling, will make the audience burst into riotous laughter. These two men are really without peers as purveyors of striking entertainment. They have only recently completed a 27,000-mile circuit of the globe, and are just as much in favor as when they started for Australia two years ago. Don Ramsay's harmonists will play the little comedy of the stage called "Kanceled," and LeVier, the aerial marvel will present his choicest assortment of dare-devil work. Mr. and Mrs. William Morris have a comedy playlet called "The Lady Down Stairs," and Ethel McDonough is a fetching soubret. Billy McGowan, monologist, singer, etc., is a surprise comedian. This good bill will be presented twice daily during the remainder of the week. Good seats may be obtained in advance. Phone 28.

Merrimack Square Theatre

Grace Young, Lowell's most popular and beautifully gowned actress, and company of players will begin a second week's engagement at the Merrimack Square theatre this afternoon. She will appear in a one-act story of the underworld called "The Police Inspector." This is one of the best playlets to be seen in vaudeville and with the faithful interpretation which it will be given will no doubt score heavily. Emerson & Celest are a clever pair of fun makers, Geo. Davis will sing a number of new song successes and John Cooper in a new ventroquile offering comprises the vaudeville offerings. The photo plays are the best obtainable. There will be no performance given Good Friday.

The Playhouse

Tonight, for the first time on any stage, Edwin F. Payne's new rural drama will be presented by the Drama Players, and under the personal direction of Kendall Weston. The piece is still unnamed but it will be given a title ere the week is closed. Patrons are to be asked to suggest a name and to the one offering the most appropriate one will be given a pass for the remainder of the season. Payne has written many clever plays and his latest product is said to be his greatest effort. During its production here several prominent managers are expected to visit the city and look it over with the idea of securing it for future use.

Linen Shower

A very pretty linen shower was tendered Miss Mary Riley Thursday evening by her many friends who assembled at the home of Miss May Quinn of Rock street. A very enjoyable program was given. It included piano selections, Miss Angie Belledon, and Miss Etta Callaghan; solos, Miss Harriet Moran and Katherine Fay; violin selection, Billy Belledon. The party broke up at a late hour and wished Miss Riley the best of luck.

WILL NOT SUBMIT TERMS

European Powers to Inform Allies of Action

BERLIN, March 17.—The European powers will towards the end of this week inform the Balkan allies that their suggested terms put forward as a basis for negotiations of peace with Turkey are inadmissiable and that the European nations will decline to submit them to Turkey.

The draft note drawn up by the ambassadors in London at their last conference is being considered by the German foreign office as well as the other European capitals and is to be handed to the allies after it has been approved by a further conference in London on Wednesday. The note sets forth the inadmissibility of the modification of the allies' demands. Here as well as in London, the necessity for the conclusion of peace is strongly urged.

More Bargains

WASH DRESSES—Small lots and odd sizes, in percale, tissue and Bates gingham which have sold up to $3.97. Monday $1.00

HOUSE DRESSES—Neat patterns in stripe and checked gingham and percale, perfect fitting. Special price..... $1.00

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Attractive New Waists in voile, with touches of the new Bulgarian embroidery. Special at..... $1.00

Brocaded Satin Shirts, with Robespierre collar, patch pocket, turnback cuff, were $2.97, now $1.97

Smart Mannish Shirts of Scotch flannel, plain gray and stripes, have sold up to $1.97. Monday... 69c

Petticoats of messaline cloth, soft and durable, made close fitting, black, "Kelley" green and "Nell Rose," $1.00 value 69c

Lingerie Waists, daintily trimmed with lace and hamburg, high or low neck, were $1. Monday 69c

Waists of Amoskeag Striped Gingham and Percale, damaged by smoke, 50c value. Monday 10c

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Lest You Forget:

Tonight is the first performance of "THELMA," by The Lonergan Players at the Opera House, and tomorrow the first of the daily matinees. "THELMA" will be presented every afternoon and evening this week except Friday.

Good Friday the theatre will be closed for the day, except the box office.

Irene Timmons, our new leading woman, makes her first appearance tonight. She says she like Lowell—we think Lowell will like her.

Do you remember "ZAZA," the play that made Mrs. Leslie Carter famous? We aer going to play "ZAZA" next week with Miss Timmons in the name part and with an augmented cast. There is already much interest in the play—better order seats early.

THE LONERGAN PLAYERS

(Continued Tomorrow)

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PALM SUNDAY OBSERVED

In All Catholic Churches Yesterday

MASSES IN HONOR OF FEAST OF ST. PATRICK CELEBRATED TODAY

Arrangements for Holy Week Announced—Missions at St. Peter's and St. Patrick's—Other Catholic News

Palm Sunday was fittingly observed at all the Catholic churches throughout the city with the usual procession commemorative of the entrance of Christ into Jerusalem in which palms were strewn along the streets before him. The blessing and distribution of the palms took place at the high masses, and the ceremonies in every case were most impressive. The parish masses were especially largely attended yesterday morning. Owing to the reading of the Passion of Christ, there were no lengthy sermons, and only the usual Sunday announcements of the different parishes were delivered from the pulpit.

At the Palm Sunday processions at the Catholic churches, the sanctuary choirs were in the lead, singing the hymns and psalms for the occasion.

The usual Holy Week services will take place on Wednesday, Thursday Friday and Saturday mornings and on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week, at the various churches. Most of the parishes will observe the ceremony of the Tenebrae on Thursday and Friday nights, with music by the vested choirs.

Today being St. Patrick's feast day, all of the masses this morning at all of the churches were very largely attended by those who wished to honor the patron saint of Ireland on this day. The celebration of this feast has been deferred by the various churches until a later day.

St. Peter's

During the last two weeks in April and the first two weeks in May, a mission will be conducted at St. Peter's church by the Jesuit fathers. The first week will be for the married women, and the second for the married men. The last two weeks will be held especially for the single women and single men respectively. The office of the Tenebrae will be included at the regular Holy Week services at this church and on Friday night, a special sermon will be delivered. Confessions will be heard on Wednesday afternoon and evening in preparation for Holy Thursday. On the latter day but one mass will be celebrated and this will be at 8 o'clock. Communion will be given at 5 and 7 o'clock in the morning on Thursday. Stations of the cross will be held on Friday afternoon.

St. Michael's

Yesterday, Palm Sunday, was observed at St. Michael's church with the usual solemn procession and distribution of the palms at the high mass. Especial music was furnished by the church choir and the sanctuary choir.

On Thursday and Friday evening of this week, the services of the Tenebrae will be held and the sanctuary choir will sing all of the psalms and hymns at these services. This vested choir is directed by Mr. James Murphy, who has spared no pains in the training of the boys with the result that St. Michael's parish possesses one of the best sanctuary choirs in the city. The choir is rehearsing daily for the Holy Week and Easter Sunday music.

St. Patrick's

The celebration of St. Patrick's feast has been deferred to April 1st and since that is during the mission, it will consist of special religious services, including high mass and sermon.

The mission will start on Sunday, March 20, the first week being devoted to the women and the second to the men of the parish. It will be in charge of four Jesuit missionary fathers. The priests expect a very large attendance at this mission.

Sacred Heart Church

On Good Friday night, Rev. Edward J. Fox, O. M. I., of the church of the Immaculate Conception, will deliver a sermon on the passion at the Sacred Heart church in Moore street, and there will be special services on that evening.

The usual Holy Week services will be held at the Sacred Heart church, with the exception of the Tenebrae ceremonies.

Yesterday, at the high mass, the procession and distribution of the blessed palms took place. The mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Anthony, O. M. I., of Tewksbury, and owing to the reading of the passion there was no sermon. A feature of the musical program was the rendition of "The Palms," by George Kirwin.

St. Mary's

The annual mission of the members of St. Mary's church, South Lowell, which was conducted last week came to a close last evening with a pretty ceremony. The exercises were held at 6.30 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. Alphonse Nolin, O. M. I., of St. Joseph's parish, who preached a forceful sermon on "Heaven." The children of the parish greatly enhanced the beauty of the ceremony by taking part in the consecration to the Virgin.

Next Saturday morning at the eight o'clock mass which will be celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Avite Amyot, O. M. I., some 20 children will receive their first communion.

Notre Dame de Lourdes

The women's mission at Notre Dame de Lourdes church in Branch street, came to a close yesterday afternoon. Rev. Fr. Forget, O. M. I., formerly of this city, and now of Cap de la Madeleine, Que., was the preacher, and his instructions throughout the week were listened to by large congregations. Last evening the men's mission was started and will be continued all week with exercises in the morning and evening.

St. Joseph's

Rev. Charles Paquette, O. M. I., rector of St. Joseph's church, officiated at the blessing of the palms and at high mass in this church yesterday morning. The congregation checked the capacity of the temple, and many were forced to return home and attend the 11 o'clock mass as the attendance was so large. At the conclusion of the mass, Mr. Frank Gourdeau sang Faure's "Palms."

St. Louis'

The celebrant at the high mass at St. Louis' church was Rev. L. C. Bedard, O. M. I., who also officiated at the blessing of the palms. During the reading of the passion, the choir under the direction of Mr. Olier J. David sang "The Passion" in four parts and at the close of the mass Miss Alice Pratte rendered in fine voice "The Palms" by Faure.

Lincoln hall tonight.

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WILL NOT REVIEW PARADE

Cardinal O'Connell Unable to Come Here

COMMITTEE OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING

Bishop Anderson Will Be Present—Arrangements for the Parade Are Practically Completed

As was announced in Saturday's Sun, Cardinal O'Connell will be unable to come to Lowell on March 29 to review the parade of Irish Catholic societies on that day in honor of St. Patrick. This announcement came as a great disappointment to those in charge of the parade as well as those societies who are intending to participate. This information was officially conveyed to the delegates from the various societies who convened in Hibernian hall yesterday afternoon. It was in the form of a letter from His Eminence, which was read by Mgr. William O'Brien, P. R., of St. Patrick's church, and in it the cardinal expressed his regret that important church matters in Washington necessitated his presence there at that time.

The distinguished prelate will be represented by Bishop Anderson of Boston, who will review the parade from a stand which is to be erected on the grounds of St. Patrick's church in Suffolk street.

After yesterday's convention was called to order, Secretary Donoghue gave an interesting report of the activity of the general committee of representatives of each of the societies, which has had charge of the arrangements for the parade. It was a resume of the work of the body in the five meetings held since the last session of the convention. In presenting this report Mr. Donoghue commended the local press for their unfailing co-operation and assistance to him and to the committee in publishing every detail incidental to the celebration. He also dwelt on the impetus given the affair by out-of-town societies and was confident that such assistance as this is bound to go a long way in making the observance a brilliant success. About 100 communications have been sent out by the secretary in regard to this parade and the replies are coming every day from their recipients. The secretary was authorized to forward an invitation to His Honor, Mayor James E. O'Donnell and to the members of the municipal council to review the parade.

Committeeman Thomas J. Fitzgerald, also submitting a complete report, stated that the contributions have been quite large from the various business men of the city, but that the amount now on hand is quite inadequate to cover the total expenses which the celebration will incur.

Chairman Jas. McManmon addressed the gathering and expressed his regret at the inability of the cardinal to be present on the day of the procession, saying that it will be a great disappointment to all concerned.

At yesterday's meeting there were present representatives from several out-of-town societies who assured the delegates that the organizations which they represented will be present to participate.

The chief marshal and the chief of staff gave lengthy reports on the line of march, formation and other minute particulars regarding the parade. The roster is as follows:

Platoon of mounted police, headed by Superintendent Welch. Chief Marshal James J. McManmon and staff. Chief of Staff Thomas J. O'Donnell. Adjutant Daniel E. Hogan. Surgeon-General Dr. William P. Lawler and staff. Carriages with invited guests, including the chaplain, Right Rev. William O'Brien.

Division 1—Consisting of the military organizations.

Division 2—Local and visiting divisions of Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Division 3—Holy Name societies and other organizations of the various parishes of the city. Each parish to line up according to seniority, with St. Patrick's parish leading.

Division 4—Cadet organizations.

Division 5—Irish National Foresters.

Division 6—Italians, Portuguese, Polish and Lithuanian societies.

Division 7—Burkes, Knights of Equity and fourth degree Knights of Columbus.

The dress to be worn by the different officers will be as follows: Chief marshal and staff—silk hat, black coat, white tie, white duck trousers, leggins, gauntlets, baton and green ribbon sash. The medical corps will wear same dress with the exception of a green cross on white sash ribbon. The division chiefs will wear a white sash, the chief of staff, red, and the adjutant, blue.

The chief marshal's headquarters will be located at the junction of Willie street and Broadway, and his staff will form in Willie street, extending westerly. The carriages with guests will form in Willie street, extending southerly.

The military organizations will form in Broadway, right resting on Willie and extending westerly on Broadway.

The A. O. H. division will be right resting at the junction of Broadway and Fletcher street, and extending northerly on Fletcher street.

The various Holy Name societies and others from the parishes of the city, will form in Fletcher street, right resting on Broadway, and extending southerly in Fletcher street. The parishes will form as follows: St. Patrick's, St. Peter's, Immaculate Conception, St. Michael's, Sacred Heart, St. Margaret's, St. Columba's, St. John's of North Chelmsford, St. Andrew's of North Billerica, and St. Mary's of Collinsville.

The Cadets will form in Adams street, right resting in Broadway and extending in Adams street southerly.

The Irish National Foresters will form in Adams street, right resting in Broadway and extending in Adams street northerly.

The Italian, Portuguese, Polish and Lithuanian societies will form in Marion street, right resting in Broadway and extending southerly.

The Burkes will form in Suffolk street, right resting in Broadway and extending southerly, with the Knights of Equity and Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus in their rear.

The line of march, which was announced and unanimously adopted by the convention, will be as follows: Broadway to Suffolk street, where the paraders will be reviewed by Right Reverend Bishop Anderson and local clergy, to Merrimack street, where the city government and possibly Governor Foss and Lieutenant Governor Walsh will again review the paraders, to Central, to Gorham as far as Davis Square, to Central, to Church, to High, to Bartlett, to Fayette, to East Merrimack, to Bridge as far as Seventh street; countermarch to Merrimack street. At John street the chief marshal and his staff will review the line and the marchers will be dismissed.

County President Harold, by virtue of his office, will be marshal of the Hibernian division, and Major Thomas Daly will be marshal of the Irish Volunteer organizations. James Cryan will be marshal of the Irish National Foresters, and Timothy Coffer marshal of the seventh division.

Thomas Mahoney will be marshal of the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's parish and Michael Kelley will head the C. Y. M. L. The Holy Name society of St. Peter's will be led by John McDonough, and James W. McKenna will be marshal of Branch O'Neil Crowley, Irish National Foresters. The Burkes will be headed by John Lowrey, and Leo Molloy will be marshal of the Knights of Equity. Dr. Thomas F. Carroll will head the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.

The various marshals of the divisions of Hibernians will be: Div. 1, Jeremiah J. Connors; Div. 2, Timothy J. O'Connor; Div. 8, Thomas F. Reynolds; Div. 11 John T. Hendricks; Div. 28, Patrick J. McCann.

Local Decorator

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Brownies. Lincoln hall, tonight.

GOTCH WANTS $20,000

Before He Will Re-Enter Wrestling

Would Frank Gotch come back and wrestle one big match for the world's title? He would if he got $20,000 for the job.

So, at least, says his manager, Emil Klank, who of late years has been on the business end of the Gotch deals.

Klank gave out this information recently in a discussion of the wrestling situation with regard to the two leading foreign athletes now in this country—George Lurich and Stanislaus Zbysco.

"What is Gotch's idea of retiring so often and then always saying he will return?" Klank was asked.

"Frank always has complained of the difficulty of getting into condition, and, therefore, unless he got a top price for his services he wouldn't care to undertake it," was the reply. "By top price I mean as much as he got for beating Hackenschmidt the second time. The promoters gave him a trifle over $20,000 for that match."

Then it developed that Gotch is just a little jealous of the once famous Hackenschmidt. Klank let drop a chance remark that indicated something is rankling in the breast of the big man of Humboldt.

"Frank got $20,000 for beating 'Hack,' but he hates to think that 'Hack' got pretty near twice as much as that for his losing match," said Klank.

It was pointed out to Klank that he did not have the facts exactly straight, as it was the people behind "Hack" and not the wrestler himself who outgeneraled Gotch and got the larger end of the coin. As a matter of fact, Hackenschmidt sold his end of the purse for about $15,000 to his manager a week before the match.

At any rate, that is ancient history. The main point is that Frank Gotch is willing, aye, even anxious, to take just one more whirl at the game.

But where, oh, where, is the $20,000 promoter who is game enough?

Appointment For Prof. Moore

WASHINGTON, March 17.—John Bassett Moore, professor of international law at Columbia and a recognized authority on that subject, is to be appointed counsellor to the department of state. Professor Moore was appointed recently by Mr. Taft as a representative at the Hague tribunal.

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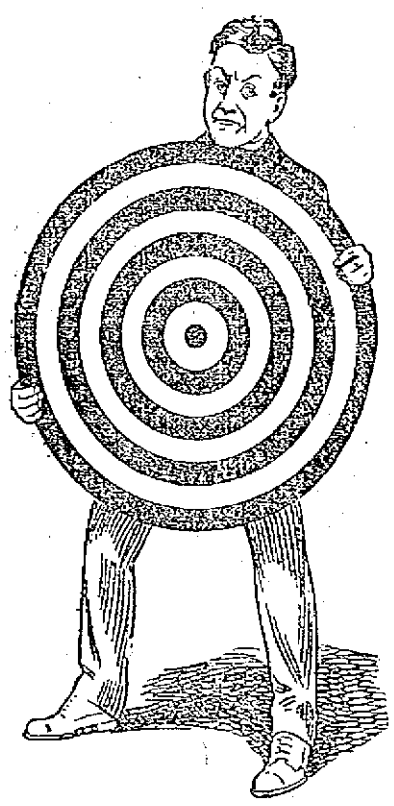

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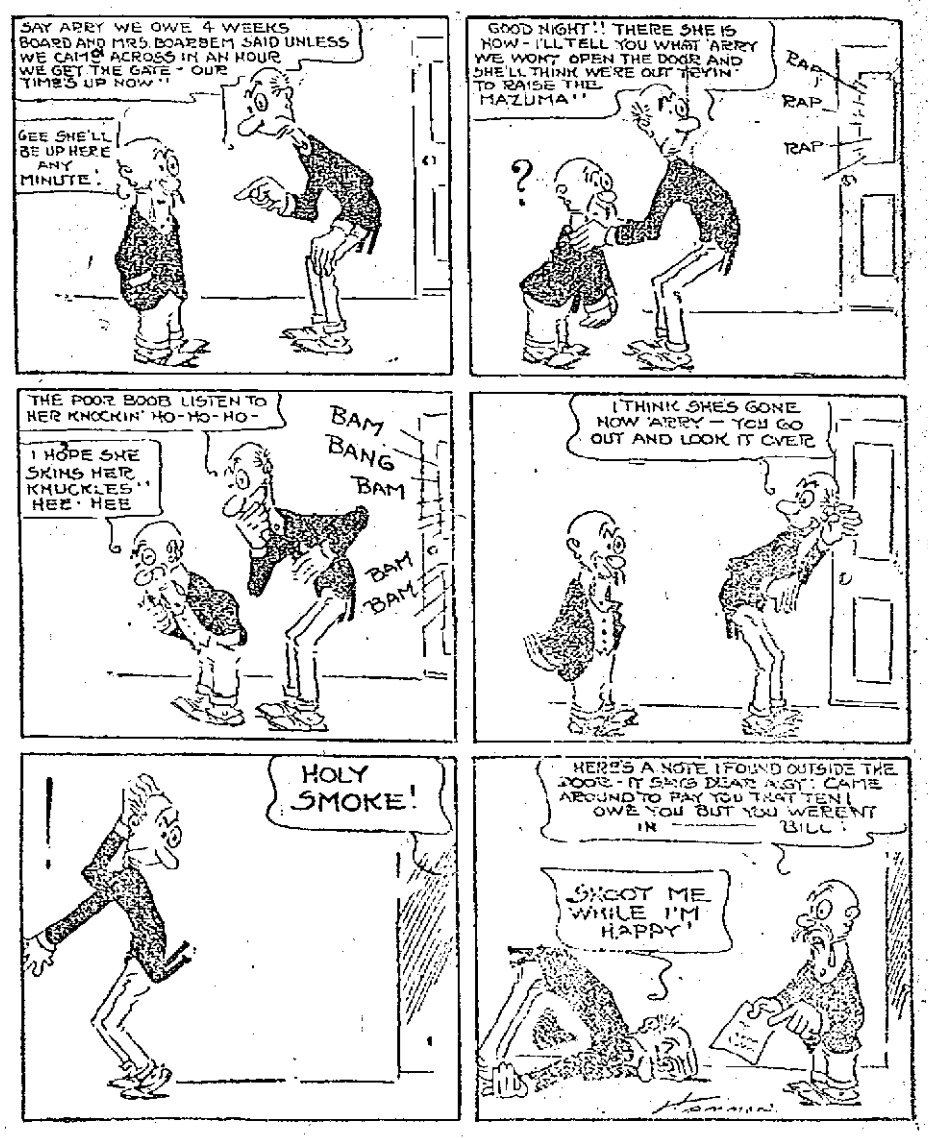

CAN YOU IMAGINE ANYTHING WORSE THAN THIS?

HOME RULE MEETING HELD

Continued

Irish people in America and their descendants dwelt on the storied past of the old land. He referred to this devotion as a common heritage and disclaimed merit for anything he has ever done in Ireland's cause, regarding it merely as a duty. He told of the need of funds to carry on the campaign for home rule and stated that the meeting was called under the auspices of the United Irish league to raise funds. He then quoted a rather gloomy description of conditions in Ireland in past years and said:

It is safe to say that the people of this country and of every country will rejoice with the Irish people at home and abroad at the favorable prospects of the Irish home rule bill.

Since the formation of the Land league in 1879, at first under the leadership of Parnell who had entered parliament four years previous, and later under different leaders, the parliamentary party has little by little obtained concessions from the British parliament to ameliorate the condition of the people in Ireland until at the present time their efforts bid fair to obtain for Ireland some measure of justice, some measure of home rule that will give the people of Ireland more opportunity to develop the country and make it more attractive and remunerative a place to live and labor in.

Will the granting of home rule to Ireland mean the immediate betterment of industrial, manufacturing, railroad financial, agricultural and educational conditions in Ireland?

For a number of years prosperity in any of these lines has been a stranger to Ireland. I am not aware of anything that has prospered in Ireland in the last half century except emigration and at best the granting of home rule will mean simply the arrest of the blighting tendencies that have prevented improvements in these lines. It will mean the readjustment of all these lines to a more hopeful future. But the prosperity that in the popular mind would be associated with the granting of home rule is not to be expected in a month or a year, because, at the present time, according to the figures published in 1911 under the direction of the national council in Dublin, the exports were $7,000,030 less than the imports and to my mind it will require energy, industry and team work on the part of all the interests in Ireland to inspire the situation with confidence, to encourage agriculture and manufacturing, and to make Ireland an attractive place in which to invest capital.

Many people have a wrong notion of the size of Ireland and the opportunities that under favorable conditions could exist there for investing capital. Some people have a notion that Ireland is no bigger than Massachusetts, while as a matter of fact, Ireland is as large as Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland. Ireland and Scotland combined are larger than England and Wales. The area of Ireland is 32,224 square miles, or 20,382,745 statute acres, and by comparison with the German empire, if you exclude the four kingdoms of Prussia, Bavaria, Saxony and Wurttemberg, the area of Ireland is greater than that of all the other states of Germany combined.

There are 15 million Irish people in America who think that Ireland is big enough and fertile enough and deserving of being a nation free and independent.

Hon. P. J. O'Keeffe

Hon P. J. O'Keeffe was cordially received. His talk was a review of Ireland's struggle for freedom interspersed with digressions to matters of correlative interest. Following is a brief synopsis of his address:

How sweet are the sounds of the early words
We whispered in days long since gone by,
As we grew on when joy bells rang
And the May-day beauty filled the air,

And the birds in their green cathedrals sang,
And the lanes were filled with a perfume rare.

Tonight as we in memory roam through the green hills of the old land we can surely recall memories of the past. Not alone the past of our own lives but the past as it floods before us all the way from Clontarf in Brian Boru's time down to Owen Roe O'Neil—and from that prince of the sword and nationhood down again to Grattan and the volunteers.

What a glorious vista time rolls

HON. P. J. O'KEEFFE

around for old Ireland—what a stupendous spectacle of heroism and self-sacrifice! what a superb panorama runs before us of the loyalty and virtue of sisterhood and wifehood and motherhood! Not in all the annals of time outside of Ireland can be shown anything to match the valor and courage and devotion to family and home of the Celt. For seven hundred years from one form of oppression to another Ireland ran on, to rise like giant waves from each succeeding attack and with each succeeding surging aloft the honor of the escutcheon became more forcibly clear, and not once in all the long night of oppression did any stigma attach to the shield or for one moment flew a signal in acknowledgment of the invader. They were often vanquished but never conquered.

Behind all this effort to suppress even in the darkest days the one single thought prevailed that it should ever be no surrender. And so around the firesides from north to south and east to west fluttered the thought, the dream, the conviction that a day would some time dawn with clear silvery skies when the people would regain their own. As a consequence, the pledge was sacredly preserved and handed on from sire to sire and mother to son and daughter that the spirit of nationhood should be preserved, and even though in the open the conviction could not be flaunted to the breeze, yet that in every possible manner the symbol of the chieftain and not the serf should be cherished.

HUMPHREY O'SULLIVAN
Who Presided

In this manner, from Grattan's time to Emmet, the [illegible] was preserved; from Emmet on to O'Connell, from O'Connell to that young Ireland which, no matter how it may have been in error, was noble in resolve and truly typical of the burning vision of freedom's most cherished anticipations, from young Ireland to the Fenian Days of '67—Kilclooney wood and Manchester's Martyrs. And from their seed, little by little, the succeeding generations drank in every drop of the atmosphere surcharged with hatred of the Saxon [illegible] in Ireland—until from one step to another an impetus was gathered sufficient to storm the fort with one last unflinching stroke—a stroke that would not and could not die. In other words at last the fires were ready to burn. And one night in October '89, from Donegal to Cork and from Wicklow to Kerry Head the hillsides of Ireland were lit up and the next morning was born a movement destined never to die until victory came—the movement of the ever glorious and never-to-be-forgotten Irish National Land League.

On every lip was the word 'the land for the people,' in every eye beamed the vigilance of "no surrender" and every heart throughout the land took on added ardor and a resolve certain and unmistakably positive that henceforth not to the landlord would the knee bend but only to the God above; and the harvest He blessed the land with should be held for the support and nutrition of the Irish race.

Good Santa Claus visit my hut tonight,
When the snow from the grey sky softly falls
And think not alone of the children dear,
Who sink to sleep within city walls.
Oh, I'll open my heart to receive thy gift,
And a thousand blessings you'll have from me
If you'll tell me how dear old Ireland fares.
As she sleeps in the far off Eastern sea.

The Finances

At the close of Mr. O'Keeffe's address Mr. E. J. Gallagher was called upon to make a statement in regard to the finances of the league. Before doing so he said a peaceful revolution had been accomplished in Ireland under the superb leadership of Hon. John E. Redmond. Why have so many millions of the Irish race been banished from kindred and home? There are two causes, one an oppressive system of landlordism, the other alien laws. The land of Ireland has already been restored to the people and before St. Patrick's day of next year the present home rule bill will become law automatically. Ireland will then be as free as Canada or as the state of Massachusetts. That, he said, is something worth working for, as it will mean that hereafter the people of Ireland will have the opportunity to earn a living at home instead of seeking that opportunity in foreign lands. On behalf of the league he thanked those who contributed in the past and stated that in the past ten years the local branch had contributed $4630 to the parliamentary fund of which Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Donnell, Hon. John E. Redmond and John Fitzgibbon are the trustees. He then read a long list of contributions omitting several from parties who did not want their names mentioned. The chief were the following: Rt. Rev. Mgr. O'Brien, $50; Humphrey O'Sullivan, $50; Harvard Brewery, $50; Very Rev. Fr. Smith, O. M. I., $25; P. J. Gilbride, $25; George P. Dempsey, $25; Andrew F. Roach, $15; $10 each: J. P. O'Connor & Co., J. F. O'Donnell, Charles H. Molloy, Rev. Dr. Keleher, James Calnan, Judge Enright, Patrick O'Hearn, James O'Sullivan. $5 each: Peter H. Savage, John F. Rogers, John J. Hogan, Peter H. Donohoe and several others. There was also a long list of contributions of lesser amounts and it is expected that the total will be close to $500.

In the singing of distinctively Irish ballads Mr. James J. Flynn of Boston has few equals. He catches all the delicate shades of meaning from grave to gay and, interpreting them, sways his audience by the mood of the moment. His rendering of "The Wearin' of the Green," keyed his hearers to a high pitch of enthusiasm, "Molly Bawn" was given with tenderness and fervor, "Lord Waterford," which depicted the sad plight of a tyrannical landlord who literally "went to the devil," filled the hall with laughter, and the "Croppie Boy," the pathetic ballad of an incident of the Irish war, touched the deeper chords of feeling. His impressive leading of "God Save Ireland," in which the audience joined with a will, was one that will live in the memory.

Miss Florence Hague, who possesses a sweet voice gave a delightful rendering of the "Kerry Dance," and Miss Mary Quinn, who has been here from Ireland but a few months, and who last evening made her first appearance on the concert stage, sang "Come Back to Erin" in a voice of rich quality, and with great sweetness and beauty of expression. In answer to the warm applause she sang as an encore "Love's Young Dream," one of the sweetest of Moore's melodies.

The accompanist of the evening was Mr. Thomas M. Maguire, who not only proved himself equal to the occasion but also gave a masterly rendering of a medley of Irish melodies.

The beautiful decorations of the stage, of which an idea may be formed from the above photograph, were put up by Mr. Young. In the background Irish and American flags were draped artistically. The same were used with fine effect in outlining the stage, over which was hung a banner in green and gold with the motto "Ireland a Nation."

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MEMORIAL SERVICE TO GREEKS

Who Lost Their Lives in War Will be Held on March 23—Other Greek News

Rev. C. H. Demetry, pastor of the Greek Orthodox church in Jefferson street, is making arrangements to hold a memorial service for the members of the Holy regiment of this city, and all other Lowell Greeks who lost their lives while serving their country in the Balkan-Turkish conflict. The service will be held at the church on Sunday, March 23, immediately after the parish mass, at 11 o'clock.

The members of the new Holy regiment which was formed in this city after the first left for Greece, will be present in their full regalia, and several prominent Greeks from out-of-town will be invited to attend. The service will consist of prayers and a review of the trouble by the pastor, who is well versed with the doings of the Turks in Greece.

It may be well to note that Rev. C. H. Demetry of this city was the instigator of the Holy regiment in this country. Fr. Demetry conceived the idea of organizing a Greek regiment in the states during his sojourn in Atlanta, Ga., but on account of the long working hours in that part of the country, he found it impossible to have his countrymen indulge in tiresome drills after they had completed their day's work which consisted of 16 and 17 hours, so he waited until he came to Lowell.

Here, finding conditions different, the reverend gentleman immediately started on his work of organizing a semi-military company and his efforts were crowned with success. When the first regiment went to the front, Rev. Fr. Demetry organized another corps of volunteers, and those young men are only anxious to go to the front, and are patiently awaiting a call to arms.

Among those who went from Lowell was a young man aged 17 years, Makes Broutsas, who from the field of trouble recently wrote an interesting letter to his pastor, telling him the hardships of the battlefield, and also explaining the work of the Holy regiment of Lowell.

The letter in part is as follows:

Epirus, Feb. 7, 1913.

Father C. H. Demetry, D. D.

On January 26th, our 50 cannons began the bombardment of Bizarri It was a real pandemonium. All our army began to shout, "Be the hour blessed, the time of ceasing our martyrdom is near." We were waiting with anxiety the order of attack. Suddenly, at noon, a flag was unfolded with innumerable national desires, wishes and hope. The given order was, "Go on and charge with bayonets." The light infantry first fell upon the enemy as a flood, the other army fled and jumped mountains and ravines during an hour and a half and was finally stopped near Bizarri, where we were ordered to stop. At night under the moonlight I saw more than 1000 Turkish bodies. I felt a sentiment of joy and sorrow, enthusiasm and horror. They were our brothers in God, but the most cruel enemies of our brothers in faith and nationality.

In some places it was impossible to walk without tramping on bodies. I shall remember forever this night of horror. In our regiment we lost 10 men. On the next day it was decided to give a decisive battle against Bizarri, but the weather changed the decision, for it rained for 52 hours, which gave the enemy time to get in form again. From that day on we had encounters with the enemy and we kept tightening our ranks toward Bizarri. Every day aeroplanes were sent in the air and every night our cannons bombarded the places of the enemy.

The weather today is very nice. Some of our friends are now singing, though they knew that their lives are very much in danger. The love of our beloved relatives is smaller than the love of our suffering fatherland. We lost many of our brethren, members of the Holy regiment. We feel sad, but these who have gone are happy, for they gave their lives for the sake of their country. It rains almost continuously in this part of the country, and were it not for this rain we could remain in the mountains for years. You may not believe it, but after so many hardships as are endured in the war, we cannot hear a complaint. The musket and cannon balls whistle around us, but we do not mind it and continue our work. I cannot believe that I am the weak Makes of Lowell, when I sleep with half a blanket covering the snow under my head, or under a shower. I now hear the call to dinner, so I will close this letter in order not to close my empty stomach.

Your son in God,
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DAVID LIVINGSTONE'S LIFE

Missionary Who Went to Darkest Africa

WAS CHILD LABORER IN COTTON MILL

Rev. A. F. Dunnels Tells Story of Missionary's Life—News of the Other Churches

Rev. A. F. Dunnels, at the vesper service in the Highland Congregational church, yesterday spoke on the life of David Livingstone, the great missionary, and included in his remarks the statement that there are too many Congregational churches in Lowell.

Of Mr. Livingstone, the speaker said in part:

Livingstone's spirit was to make it imperative for men to be just and kind and merciful. Is not that the keynote of our day and generation,—that things may be juster among men?—that business may be carried on in a more just way? the giving of everyone a fair chance, that industry may be carried on in the spirit of humanity, with due feeling and consideration and mercy and pity for the toilers? that government may be carried on, not for the exploitation of the many for the benefit of the few, but for the benefit of all?

In some ways Livingstone seemed to contradict some of our present-day theories. We hear a great deal about child labor. Livingstone was one of those child laborers in a cotton mill. In some ways that work did him good. He learned there the power of concentration, by putting a book on the frame and snatching a sentence at a time, as he passed. But this does not contradict the idea that child labor is a curse. In the first place, conditions of labor in those days were different from today. But no matter what the conditions were, that is not the way a child should be brought up. Children do walk on railroad tracks and are not killed, they go on thin ice and are not drowned. But it is not the place for children, and no more is the cotton mill or any other mill the place for a child.

Livingstone went where no living person had ever dared to go and he went in safety. How did it happen? First, because he was doing God's work, and God took care of him. Second, because he never showed for one instant, a particle of fear. He even dared to go out and fight lions. He would show those trusty savages that he could stand twice as much as any of them could stand; and they simply stood aghast at what a white man could do. But there was a deeper reason than that: It was because he was always kind, and always told them the truth. Above all, he did his work because he was a man of faith. That is a pathetic scene, where he was found dead, with his face buried in his hands in prayer. The way he died was the way he had always lived,—at God's side. That, after all, was the secret of his life and of his victories. He lived near to Christ.

Swedish Missionary

At the Swedish Congregational church in London street, Sunday morning, Rev. Nels F. Holjer, for 33 years a Protestant missionary in Russia and through the trans-Asiatic countries, told an interesting story of his work.

Rev. Mr. Holer, who is a native of Wermland, Sweden, first went to Russia in 1880. He was oblized to state his occupation to the authorities and gave it as "missioner." Whether or not the clerk who recorded his answers made a mistake or whether he wished to have a little fun, the fact remains that the clergyman was registered as a "commissioner," and so he was allowed to enter the country.

"I did not hold any meetings in Russia," said the missionary. "I did as St. Paul did, according to the scriptures. I learned some employment, gardening I did in many places, and so came in touch with other men. To them I talked in a quiet manner. So quiet was this work that it was only after several months that I felt the authorities knew what I was. Then, before I was actually warned to leave, I would go to some other place and prosecute my work.

Fine Musical Service

At St. Anne's church, Sunday night, the sacred cantata, Stainer's "Crucifixion," was given by the boys' choir and soloists.

Previous to the beginning of the service there was a quarter hour recital by the organist, Charles F. Brown, assisted by Miss Bertha Knight, violinist. They gave as their first number the Ave Maria by Bach-Gounod, and as their second number an Abenlied by Schumann.

At the close of the evening prayer the cantata was given.

"The Palms," by Faure, was played as the offertory by Miss Knight, accompanied on the organ by Mr. Brown.

The members of the vested choir of the church who took part in last night's service were as follows:

Members of the boys' choir: John Hopkins, John McKinley, Joseph Basnett, Iver Johnson, Whitcomb Wright, William Armstrong, Guy Harris, Harold Moir, Donald Melloon, Wilfred Axon, Thomas Yates, Theodore Fletcher, Roland Worth, Archibald Campbell, Herbert Harris, Winston Rause, James Kelley, Harry Moir, Leslie Clayton, Gardner Collins, Ernest Lhussier, Thos. Davidson and Asa Bennett.

The soloists were the following: Charles Hillier, James Stevenson, Frederick Mellen, George Humphries, Henry Worth, Frank Mills, Allyn Morse, Prescott Grover, Hugh Johnson, Arthur Smith and Alexander Williams.

The cantata was sung under the direction of the choir master and organist, Charles F. Brown.

First Universalist Church

"From Olivet to Calvary," the story of the crucifixion, told in J. H. Maunder's cantata, was heard last night by a deeply appreciative congregation in the First Universalist church. It was given by a double quartet comprising: Mrs. H. E. Symonds and Mrs. Charles G. Martin, sopranos; Mrs. F. L. Roberts and Mrs. F. A. Leahey, contraltos; Mr. Fred Booth and Mr. A. T. Munn, tenors; Mr. Harry Needham and Mr. Walter C. Bruce, basses.

Preceding the cantata was a brief address by Rev. Dr. C. E. Fisher, who called attention to the value of music in religious work. He referred to the early days of the country, when a prejudice existed against music, and he pointed to the adoption of music generally in the churches since that time, as evidence of its necessity. Dr. Fisher believed that music prevails as an influence oftentimes when the words of a minister's might be of little avail.

Maunder's cantata is told in brief by its title, "From Olivet to Calvary." The said journey is impressively depicted by words and music and as it reaches its conclusion at the cross, the solemnity of the scenes is portrayed with solemnity impossible with words alone. "The March to Calvary" and "Calvary" are numbers which require exceptional voice qualities, and the double quartet was at its best in these numbers. The music was under direction of Mrs. Helen C. Taylor.

Billiardist Yamada

This little Japanese invader, who looms up as a militant contender for the 18.2 balk line championship, has a reason for being great. It's all in his name.

Ko Ji Yamada says his name, translated literally, means "The great second son of the mountain." He arrives at this solution, to wit: Ko, meaning great, big, brilliant; Ji, the second son and Yamada, mountain.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

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The night that hath no morrow was brooding on the main;
But to a light is breaking of hope for thee again."

Through all the long centuries since the great apostle Patrick brought the message of Christianity to Ireland, the day set apart in his honor has been known as the national festival. Year after year has passed into the grave of time but the 17th of March has found the Irish people, in the olden dark days of oppression and the newer days of rising hope, devoted to the lofty ideals of faith and fatherland that were founded by St. Patrick and consecrated by the blood and tears of centuries. Today in the hope which the festival kindles in the hearts of Irishmen, and all friends of Ireland, of justice, and liberty, we cannot conceive the significance it had in the olden time when it so often dawned on a land made desolate by war and famine, when its sun shone down on ruined castle, desecrated altar, blackened walls of desolate hamlets, and broken hearts in desolate homes. Through the persecutions of Elizabeth, Cromwell, and the Penal days, when Ireland was like "a tall candle before the blessed rood," the national holiday often found the people despondent, to the verge of despair. Only the tenacity born of hope and of suffering, and of devotion to the loftiest ideals of liberty of conscience and liberty of country could have kept alive the feeble spark that late years fanned into flame, until all "the fair hills of Eire "seem bathed in the golden glory of coming victory.

In late years a great revolution has taken place in Ireland. Realizing that if she were again to win back the lost glamor of "the island of saints and scholars" that was hers in the centuries following the time of Patrick, when her missionaries carried the light of culture and learning into every country of Europe, she must win it back by national methods, Ireland set out to restore the ancient culture and learning of the people. All her energies are now directed to this end. In literature, in the arts, in industry, a great Irish movement is sweeping over the land, and it is hoped to renew again the Ireland that ceased to be with the coming of foreign influence, in the renewal of her language, literature, arts, dances and music. So sweeping has this movement become that the "Celtic renaissance" numbers among its disciples not only the greatest of her own scholars and dreamers but some of the most learned savants of Europe, who, along the banks of the Seine and the Rhine, find inspiration in the new and almost unexplored fields of Celtic lore.

Ten years ago nobody would believe that today landlordism in Ireland would be as it is practically a thing of the past. More than half of the land of Ireland has been purchased by the people on terms that are not nearly so burdensome as were the former rentals. The rich pasture lands on which the landlords fattened vast herds of cattle for the English market have been cut up into farms for the people of the congested districts and those who were crowded to the bogs and up the barren mountain sides; the evicted tenants of the past twenty years have been reinstated by thousands; the agricultural laborers have been taken out of the hovels and housed in neat and commodious cottages, over 50,000 of which now dot the island; the system of education has been vastly improved and a national university, the demand of Ireland for over a century, has been established; the veto power of the house of lords has been abolished so that that hereditary body can never again kill any measure in favor of Ireland. Thus the path has been cleared to home rule and the bill soon to be passed according to the best authorities who have studied it, will give Ireland a measure of freedom equal to that enjoyed by Canada or any of the states of the American union. Thus landlordism and alien laws, the two evils that have ruined Ireland in the past and driven her people into exile, will be completely overcome and reversed so that tyrannical landlords will soon be as scarce as the snakes banished centuries ago by St. Patrick, and Ireland will be invested with the power of making her own laws and, therefore, made once more the mistress of her own destinies. Yet in making all this progress Hon. John E. Redmond the Irish leader, has never lowered the national standard or compromised in any way the future policy or aspirations of the Irish people.

The political future of Ireland has never been brighter than at the present time. By splendid judgment, unselfish devotion, and tireless energy, the sturdy perseverance of the Irish parliamentary party, under the leadership of Hon. John E. Redmond, has won more concessions from England during the past ten years than has been granted since the act of union which deprived Ireland of her parliament. Of course they are reaping in part what others have sown. The heroic sacrifices of Robert Emmet and Wolf Tone, the genius of Grattan and O'Connell, the struggles of Parnell and Davitt, have all prepared the way, but the members of the present parliamentary party have profited by the previous endeavors and proved themselves worthy successors to the great ones gone before, whom Ireland has gathered to her heart.

Unless the unforeseen happens, in a short time Ireland will have won the fight for home rule, and a great era of prosperity will have dawned. What the future will bring in this prosperity and awakened nationality no one can foretell. The energy that in the past was directed towards political channels will then be directed towards national industrial development, and in the words of Parnell "No man has a right to fix the boundary of the march of a nation."

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

The city of Richmond, Va., like the city of Lowell, Mass. has been regretting for years that the railroad has brought travellers into one of the most unlovely sections of the city. Around the depot are grouped old and decrepit buildings, and unsightly and unhealthy pools of water. To offset the danger of the city being given an unenviable reputation by the first impressions of travellers coming in or passing through, some enterprising citizens of the southern city have started a campaign to secure money enough to buy up the property, improve it, and wipe out the worst features. It intended that the money be in the nature of an investment rather than a donation, and returns are promised because of increased rents due to the improvements in the property.

Unfortunately, what is true of Richmond and Lowell is true of most American cities. The railroad trains usually run through uninspiring areas of back yards and slums, and depots located in the poorer sections are the rule rather than the exception. Unfortunately too, the spirit that is now animating Richmond is generally lacking in our municipalities, and the damage done to our city by such first impressions as are got from trains and depots is not considered worth combatting. Many railroads advocate the beautifying of depots along the lines, and prizes are given for the best kept lawns and gardens. No amount of decorating would offset the effect of the ruinous buildings and the dilapidated billboards that surround the Lowell depot. We do a great deal to arouse countrywide enthusiasm for the beauty and progressiveness of Lowell but one passing through on a train or coming here for the first time must depend a great deal on his imagination in picturing our beauties and signs of prosperity.

SCHOOLS AND LAWNS

Residents and owners of property in the vicinity of schools find it almost impossible to keep their lawns in good condition, particularly if there is an inviting, sleping bank, for such lawns and grass plots offer an almost irresistible temptation to children to forsake the sidwalk in passing and to intrude their unwelcome activities on private property. Such actions though undoubtedly enjoyed by the children are not all conducive to the beauty of the lawns as many property owners can attest to their cost. In some cases people have found it necessary to complain to the principals of the schools.

Though some may quote the old saying that "boys will be boys," and condemn any action that would limit their pleasure, it is probable that such sentiments will not be school among the people who are affected by the actions of the children. It is a very important matter which ought to be taken up by the school principals and dwelt on so firmly and plainly that in future those who run through private lawns on their way to or from school will be conscious of infringing on a school regulation. There is a good chance here to inculcate respect for private property and when the children are young it is a good time to emphasize such lessons on their impressionable minds.

WANTED
200,000 Tobacco Tags and Coupons
30 Cents Per 100

Mayo's, Worker, Defiance, Horse Shoe, Spear Head and Old Honesty tags. Tokio, Perfection, Clix, Duke's Mixture and Fatima coupons. The above tags and coupons may be assorted. We carry a line of Silk Flags, Indian and Bathing Girls, the Kind used to make fancy pillows. A small charge is made to cover express on same. We buy Green stamps.

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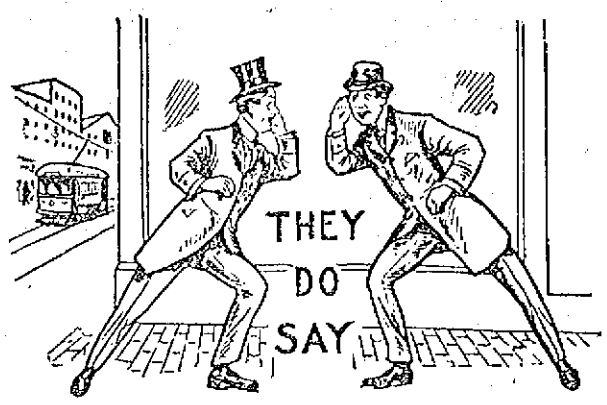

That a few more offices besides the postmastership may come to Lowell.

That the baseball "bugs" are marking the days on the calendar.

That a large number of local people attended the Boston automobile show.

That Lowell has some good live representatives in the legislature, beyond a doubt.

That if a large number of people are seen carrying umbrellas, it is generally a sure sign of rain.

That Mayor Fitzgerald will want to ride a horse in the parade on March 29th, rather than sit in a barouche.

That the K. of C. ball, on April 30th, the first for several years, will be a brilliant affair in every particular.

That Harry Mozley's ability has already been recognized by his colleagues on the Dracut library board.

That Springfield and Lawrence, as well as Lowell, are to have interesting contests for the postmastership.

That the offices in the new Sun building are fast being filled and those who have already taken headquarters there, are highly pleased with every feature of their location.

That the new headquarters of the N. E. T. & T. Co. in Appleton street are about the most beautifully appointed and best equipped in New England.

That the appearance of many new cars in this city will doubtless result from the fact that so many people viewed the exhibits of the manufacturers at the Boston Auto Show.

That the bout between Meyers and Munice which took place at the meeting of the Lowell Social and Athletic club last Friday evening was about the liveliest which has been seen in this city for some time.

That you can lead a horse to water but in the case of the new swimming tank of the Y. M. C. A., there are many men and boys who have to be led away from the water, which shows that the tank is going to be a big and popular feature of the new quarters.

Seen and Heard

A good many people who never could manage to get up the slightest interest in geometry become perfectly absorbed in watching the working out of the eternal triangle upon the stage.

A Chelsea girl who has never traveled much went over to Boston on the ferry the other day and was sorely disappointed at not getting any steamer letters.

It is all right to tell the girl whom you are taking to see her first baseball game that the pitcher in the box is chewing gum.

When you sit down to reason a thing out with a girl, you can always convince her if her intuition told her in the first place that what you say is right.

Does the man who plays the piccolo in the brass band always respect the musical ability of the man who plays the big bass drum?

The smell of gasoline is particularly offensive to some people when they can't drive their car ahead of their neighbor's car in front of them.

When a girl gets a compliment from a man she doesn't like, it makes her wonder whether possibly she hasn't misjudged him somewhat after all.

Somehow the landlord never seems pleased even though you have spent the whole month thinking so that you can give him a perfectly good reason why you cannot pay the rent.

When a business man gets in the habit of waking up regularly at 2 o'clock every morning and lying awake for an hour or two, it is time for him to quit for a while and go a-fishing.

"Potluck" is defined in such a practical way in Limoges, France, that the beholder ever after remembers that it means "take what you get and say nothing."

In a certain corner of the quaint city of jostling roofs there is still segregated, much as if in a ghetto, a Saracen population, probably a remnant of the wave of Saracens that swept over Europe hundreds of years ago.

Here they live in their crooked, narrow streets, following old customs handed down from generation to generation. There are many butcher shops in the quarter, and outside of each streams a great pot of soup over a glowing brazier. In each pot stands a ladle as ancient as the pot.

When a customer comes with a penny in goes the ladle and comes up full of savory broth and chunks of meat, odds and ends that the butcher has had left over. And what comes up the customer has to take.

They inserted a want adv. calling the attention of the room hunters to two rooms in an elegantly appointed flat. The usual hen-baffling phrase, "gentlemen preferred," had been added merely to give the "gentlemen" first call for the rooms.

Along about 6.15 p. m. the telephone bell began to ring and kept a-jingle for two hours. Peculiarly enough, every voice that answered the advertisement was flavored with the tongue of Kaiser Wilhelm.

"You have got a rooms for rent, yes?" the voice said.

"Der rooms vot you haf are near der Cherman house vot?" the second voice piped.

"How close iss it far from der Monument?" the third voice inquired.

All evening long there was a German accent to the telephone, and the woman with rooms to rent became bewildered.

"Have all of the Germans in Indianapolis been fired from their homes?" she asked herself. "I've done nothing but answer German calls tonight."

"Better look at the advertisement and see what it says," one of the other roomers suggested. She did. The ad said: "Germans preferred."

THE TIME I'VE LOST IN WOOING

The time I've lost in wooing,
In watching and pursuing
The light that lies
In woman's eyes,
Has been my heart's undoing.
Though wisdom oft has sought me,
I scorn'd the lore she brought me,
My only books
Were Womans Looks
And folly's all they've taught me.

Her smile when Beauty granted,
I hung with gaze enchanted,
Like him the sprite
Whom maids by night
Oft meet in glen that's haunted.
Like him, too, Beauty won me,
But while her eyes were on me,
If once their ray
Was turn'd away,
O! winds could not outrun me.

And are those follies going?
And is my proud heart growing
Too cold or wise
For brilliant eyes
Again to set it glowing?
No—vain, alas! th' endeavor
From bonds so sweet to sever;
Poor Wisdom's chance
Against a glance
Is now as weak as ever.

—Thomas Moore.

THE EGYPTIAN LACE-WOMAN

I hear the call of the sun-kissed sand,
And I hear the wail of the sea,
As I walk the streets in a foreign land,
When never a friend can be.
The buildings loom high above me,
And I shut my eyes from the glare;
Ah, is there a God to love me,
And is there a soul to care?

I hold my wares in my hand to show,
But every one passes by;
And I see as I look that they do not know,
And will not heed my cry.
So I shut my eyes from the bustling throng;
And I feel the soft breeze blow,
As I look o'er the stretch of the desert long,
Where the vultures circle low.

Oh, sweet is the smell of the spices,
And soft is the feel of the sand;
But a voice is asking for prices
In the tongue of this stranger land.
"Wilt buy, my lady? God bless thee!
Now, Allah, look down from on high;
May the favor of heaven caress thee,
And be near until thou die."

For every coin shall be laid away
That I earn on this little stand,
Till at last shall come the happy day
When I sail for my native land,
Where the only gold worth keeping
Is the gleam of the sand I love;
Where coldness is ever sleeping,
And God is enthroned above.

—Margaret E. Sangster, Jr., in The Christian Herald.

AN IRISH TUNE

Will you listen to the laugh of it,
Gushing from the fiddle:
More's the fun in half of it
Than e'en an Irish riddle.
Sure, it's not a fiddler's bow
That's making sport so merry;
It's just the fairies laughing so—
I heard them oft in Kerry.

Will you listen to the step of it,
Faith, that tune's a daisy;
Just the very leap of it
Would make the feet unaisy;
Hold your tongues, ye noisy rogues,
And stop your giddy prancing;
It's me can hear the weshee brogues
Or Irish fairies dancing.

Will you listen to the tune of it,
Sweeter than the honey.
I'd rather hear the croon of it,
Than get a miser's money.
Sure, my son, it makes me cry—
But don't play any other;
May God be with the days gone by
I danced it with your mother.

—Hugh F. Blunt, in N. Y. Sun.

Lincoln hall tonight.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Sick Speculators

Haverhill Gazette: The physicians who save Charles W. Morse but one year to live, are not doing much pointing with pride at their prognosis since Morse issued his latest health bulletin.

A General Truth

Burlington Free Times: If you hear any resident of Burlington talking down the city while on the train, or anywhere else for that matter, you may put it down that he has not done his part to try to make it grow. The public-spirited man or woman invariably finds things to praise in the home town.

Use for the Militants

Lewiston Sun: Those British suffragettes militant, give them one good work. For licking out those Glasgow students who came to break up their meeting.

After all, Providence do have a use for the militants. Having no youngones of their own to spank, let them go round to the universities and spank the boys that come from homes of inefficient spankacity.

Time to Consider

North Adams Transcript: Richard Olney wants time to consider that ambassadership to the court of St. James. This should be encouraging to President Wilson, who must know that in other things than vice there are instances in which "We first endure, then pity, then embrace."

BOWELS BAD, LIVER TORPID? CASCARETS.

IF CONSTIPATED, BILIOUS, HEADACHY, STOMACH SOUR, TAKE A CASCARET

You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have headache, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have back-ache and feel worn out.

Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important.

Cascarets work while you sleep; cleanse and regulate the stomach; remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poison in the intestines and bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep you stomach sweet; liver and bowels regular and head clear for months. Don't forget the children. They love Cascarets because they taste good—do good—never gripe or sicken.

Mr. Munsey's Hope

Nashua Telegraph: Mr. Frank Munsey, distinguished as one of the most liberal financiers of the Roosevelt campaign, is moved to remark that the time have come for reunion."Some members of the progressive party—I might well say a good many of them—have somehow or other come to fancy that we, like Lincoln, are fighting for a great cause. This, to my mind is an error." In the cool eye of Mr. Munsey there is little in the progressive platform to which the great bulk of republicans seriously object, save the one plank on the recall of judicial decisions. And one plank alone, a plank of that nature, does not furnish differentiation enough to justify the maintenance of two distinct parties, rendering each hopelessly ineffective in combatting the solidified democratic forces."

The Lawrence Trouble

Lawrence Telegram: The nation can now see that it was badly fooled about the main incidents connected with the big strike in Lawrence last year. From various quarters and in many ways revelations are being made as to the true facts in the case.

In the twenty-seventh annual report of the state board of arbitration and conciliation just published the statement is unequivocally made that people from outside Lawrence and from outside the state were responsible for all the trouble that took place here.

Significant is the following sentence in the part of the report devoted to Lawrence "The disturbances arose outside the labor movement and came from without the state."

The War Fever

Philadelphia Record: The news from the Philippines that the native Moros have been attacking the town of Jolo for the past two weeks, and that a number of American soldiers have been wounded shows that even we, peaceful people as we are, are not to escape some of the consequences of the existing passion for war. Possibly the Moros have heard of the Balkan hostilities, which have stirred up their passions as warriors. It is a matter of history that the issue of the Russo-Japanese war, in which the east triumphed over the west, led to a great increase in the bellicose sentiments of far eastern peoples and in this way one war seems to beget another. The present Moro trouble is not likely to be serious, but it shows that the military career still has its dangers for the American as for the English, the Italian and the French, who have to deal with savage tribes.—Philadelphia Record.

The Bread Line

Brockton Enterprise: Mayor Fitzgerald ought to forget that bread line proposition for Boston. It was in a way good business for a press agent who got up the scheme to call attention to his theatre, but the city should abstain very carefully from such a spectacular lineup of unfortunates for the more fortunate to gaze upon and pity. The bread line idea started in New York. There a philanthropic firm of bakers decided not to throw away their surplus and stale bread, but to give it to the poor and they have continued the plan. They are in no way bound to do it; they are in no way bound to hire a hall in which the distribution shall occur. But if a city goes into that sort of thing the first essential should be privacy for the unfortunate recipients of the dole. The city should not beat a gong while giving out its food. It should, if it thinks the plan necessary, engage some place on a quiet street, and in a quiet way give out through the day say a stated number of loaves of bread or other food, to be given those who previously get tickets of an accredited authority. There should be no lines and no holding down the distribution to an hour or a half-hour so that the line would be a necessity.

TRAFFIC IN FLESH AND BLOOD

It has been said that hard work for a weak sickly woman is traffic in flesh and blood. It makes little difference whether the field of work is at home or elsewhere; but if every woman in the world who goes about her work with backache, headache, nervousness, bearing down pains and the blues, would remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound remedies the cause of such troubles, work would become a pleasure and life worth living.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

To Take Place at Congregational Churches

Holy week will be observed by the Congregational churches of the city with special services, the arrangements for which have been completed. The following will be the services which will take place on Wednesday evening at 7.45 o'clock:

First church, Rev. A. C. Ferrin, preacher; Kirk Street church, Rev Edward H. Newcomb, preacher; First Trinitarian church, Rev. A. Frederick Dunnels; Pawtucket church, Rev. C. S. Williams; Highland church, Rev. C. Arthur Lincoln; Eliot church, Rev. F. G. Alger. At the High Street church, services will be conducted at 4 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. A. C. Ferrin.

On Thursday at 7.45 p. m., there will be a union communion service at the Kirk Street Congregational church with a sermon by Rev. F. G. Alger. On Friday a union service will be held at the First Trinitarian church at which the following addresses, all of them modern applications of the historic incidents of the crucifixion, will be given: "Soldiers, as Suggesting the Callous," by Rev. Mr. Newcomb; "Crowd, as Suggesting the Curious," Rev. Mr. Williams; "Priests, as Suggesting the Hostile," by Rev. Mr. Dunnels; "The Man With the Sponge, as Suggesting the Sympathizer," by Rev. Mr. Alger; "The Thief on the Cross, as Suggesting the Penitent," by Rev. Mr. Lincoln; and "John and the Women," as Suggesting the Loving Disciple," by Rev. Mr. Ferrin.

Best music, Lincoln hall, tonight.

AT BILLERICA

Progressive Town Committee Meets—Voted to Give Public Entertainment in Near Future—Women Active

The regular monthly meeting of the progressive town committee of Billerica was held last night in the club rooms in Bennett hall, and was well attended. Four of the five women members of the committee were present and proved themselves able to handle questions of a political nature.

The committee voted to give a public entertainment in the near future and they will at once begin to plan a pleasing program. The women members volunteered to take charge of the affair and have been promised the hearty support of the men. F. A. D. Singhi presided at the meeting.

A NATION ONCE AGAIN
(By Thomas Davis)

When boyhood's fire was in my blood,
I read of ancient freemen,
For Greece and Rome who bravely stood,
Three hundred men and three men.
And then I prayed I yet might see
Our fetters rent in twain,
And Ireland, long a province, be
A Nation once again.

And, from that time, through wildest woe,
That hope has shown, a far light;
Nor could love's brightest summer glow
Outshine that solemn starlight;
It seemed to watch above my head
In forum, field and fane;
Its angel voice sang round my bed,
"A Nation once again."

It whispered, too, that "freedom's ark
And service high and holy,
Would be profaned by feelings dark
And passions vain or lowly;
For freedom comes from God's right hand,
And needs a godly train;
And righteous men must make our land
A Nation once again."

So, as I grew from boy to man,
I bent me to that bidding—
My spirit of each selfish plan
And cruel passion ridding;
For, thus I hoped some day to aid—
Oh! can such hope be vain?—
When my dear country shall be made
A Nation once again.

A BIG PIANO SALE

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A Great Chance for the Public to Buy at Cut Prices

A piano sale here is always a sacrifice, always a bargain sale, always a markdown sale. The very nature of the business here is one of sacrifice. The business here is not conducted like the business of a regular piano store where they are expected to make a profit on each piano. We don't let any piano loaf around our hours; a sacrifice tag is clapped on which on the face of it reads competition defied and it is sold to the first wise man or woman for the price marked on the tag. Price doesn't mean anything at these sales. We cut and double cut prices on all makes alike; we ask no favors, we want none, and we give none. In sales like these someone's loss is your gain, the profit is all yours. The most instruments of the world's best makers are in the sacrifice list.

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McPhail Upt.	$ 75	Hallet & Davis Upt.	$ 86
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Haynes Upt.	$105	Emerson Upt.	$ 75
H. P. Miller Upt.	$ 85	Steinway Upt.	$115
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Your old Piano, Organ, Phonograph, Typewriter, Furniture, Desks, Jewelry or anything of value taken in exchange—Full Value Given.

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No pianos sold to dealers for less than prices marked. Pianos stored, low rates. Three years allowed to test pianos. Full value allowed if you desire to change.

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It has come to be a very useful and necessary part of a man's wardrobe.

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There is a very good coat here at $5.00

At $8.00 we believe we offer the best value obtainable in a raincoat at that price.

It is a double texture garment with cemented and sewn seams, sleeve straps and side pockets, up-to-date in every particular.

The raincoats we have here at $10.00 would satisfy the most fastidious man.

There are still other styles here priced up to $20.00

LOWELL BOYS FIRST

Annual Campaign of Y. M. C. A. Was a Success in This City—Boys Collected Over $600

The boys of the Lowell Y. M. C. A., in their one-day campaign on Saturday, collected over $600, the largest sum collected by the boys of any city throughout Massachusetts and Rhode Island. The day is called "boys day" and over 130 youngsters turned out on Saturday and worked from 9 o'clock until early in the evening. The largest amount given was $5, although the average sums collected were ten and twenty-five cent pieces. This is the third consecutive year that the Lowell boys have been first on "boys day."

This work was started in Lawrence this year and the sum of $400 was raised in that city.

The reports by teams are as follows: Team A, Arthur Dows, captain, $90.55; B, Milton Washburn, captain, $48.23; C, Earl E. Spaulding, captain, $46.56; D, Benjamin Smethurst, captain, $42.55; E, Albert Gumb, captain, $22.30; F, Guy MacLeod, captain, $81.45; G, Wm. F. Atwood, captain, $90.45; H, Harold Dunn, captain, $93.76; I, Edward Sheridan, captain, $41.15; J, Augustus Dutton, captain, $43.06; total $600.40.

The team that raised the largest amount, according to the Saturday evening report, was that captained by Harold Dunn, and comprised the streets near the center of the city. The boys on the team were: Charles E. Bunker, Jr., Joseph Pickles, Walter L'Eperance, Richmond, Bachelier, Hollis Barton, Wm. Devlin, Harris Barber, Hugh Goodrich, Wm. Mitchell, Wm. Martin, Hutchins Bennett, Arthur MacLaughlin, Harland Hall, Stanley Shaw, Charles Coffin, Raymond Woods, Thomas Rogers, John Mourier, Clarance Hayward, Lewis Caldwell, Simon Odabashian.

Arthur Dows acted as chairman of the committee on arrangements and he was assisted by Wesley Brown and Lowell MacDonald. Mr. Craven Midgley received reports from the boys and Lester F. Fleming acted as treasurer.

THE GOVE CO.

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Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
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Grand display of Paris and New York creations, also many from our own workrooms. Fashion calls for small hats, and we are showing a wonderful line of these shapes in telescope, aeroplane and oriental shapes in all the colors of the season, also a splendid showing of flowers, fancies and ribbons in Bulgarians and all wanted shades. All are cordially invited to look over this beautiful display.

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FUNERAL OF M. F. GOOKIN

Prominent Business Man Buried Today

The funeral of Michael F. Gookin took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 609 Andover street and was very largely attended. The cortege was one of the largest that ever passed through the streets of Lowell. A solemn high funeral mass was sung in the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I., was the celebrant; Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I., deacon and Rev. Fr. McQuaid, O. M. I., sub-deacon. The congregation filled the entire church, showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Schmidt's requiem mass was sung by the choir, the solos being sustained by Messrs. Edward Shea, John Dalton and William Gookin. Mrs. Hugh Walker was the organist. Seated in the sanctuary during the services were Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., and Rev. Jas. McDermott, O. M. I., of the Sacred Heart church. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Tighe assisted by Rev. Fr. Sullivan and Rev. Fr. McQuaid, read the prayers at the grave. "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and the "Benedictus" were sung at the grave by a quartet composed of William Gookin, James E. Donnelly, John Dalton and Edward Shea. The Elks' burial services were conducted at the grave by Exalted Ruler William Regan, assisted by brother Elks. The honorary pall bearers were Messrs. George M. Harrigan, John Conners, John J. Hogan, Bartholomew J. Scannell, Patrick Kelley and Patrick O'Hearn. The active bearers were Messrs. Elias McQuade, Fred H. Rourke, Daniel Leary, Samuel Pickering, Fred Winters and John Cleary. The directors of the Lowell Trust Co. were represented by Hon. Chas. H. Hanson, Hon. James E. O'Donnell, Col. R. S. Ripley and George L. Huntoon. From the Knights of Equity were William F. Curtin, Thomas J. Beane, Redmond Welch and William Ambrose; from the Lowell lodge, No. 87, B. P. O. Elks were Frank Mallory, W. W. Murphy, J. J. McManmon, J. H. Farrell, Thomas Boyle and William Scott. The ushers at the house and the church were Messrs. Daniel McQuade, John Boulger, William Cawley and William Reagan. The floral offerings were so large and numerous that it was necessary to carry them in a large barge. Among the tributes were the following: Mammoth floral tablet with cross and inscription "Father," from the family of the deceased; large pillow of flowers inscribed "Grandpa," from the Gookin grandchildren; large cross and crescent on base, Mr. and Mrs. James Gookin; large wreath of roses and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gookin and family; large wreath of roses and violets, the Cooney family; spray of roses and lilies, Miss Elizabeth Ryan and Miss Loretta Gookin; wreath of narcissus and Jack roses, employes of the Gookin Co.; wreath on base of cut flowers, Mr. D. J. Cooney and family; wreath of narcissus and lilies, Misses Mary and Lizzie Thynne; spray of yellow jonquils and heliotrope, Miss Lucy Molineaux; mammoth wreath of lilies of the valley and roses, P. Kelley and family; wreath of Easter lilies, roses and oak leaves, Mr. D. T. Conroy of Taunton, Mass.; large pillow of roses and lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis J. Long; wreath of roses and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Welch; cross and crown on base, Mr. B. Scannell and family; spray of yellow jonquils, Mr. and Mrs. D. Whittet; spray of carnation tulips, Miss K. Wesson; wreath of violets and narcissus, the Misses May and Anna Maguire; large wreath of roses, pinks and lilies of the valley, inscribed "Vacant," Miss Frances Molloy; spray of pink dahlias, Miss Elizabeth Tracey; tablet on easel, inscribed "Rest in Peace," Rest-A-While Cottage; laurel wreath, Mr. and Mrs. J. Waterworth; wreath on base of roses and pinks, Mrs. Owen J. Carney; basket of cut flowers, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Sullivan; mammoth wreath of roses on violet base, employes of New Marlboro hotel, Boston, Mass.; mound of lilies, roses and narcissus, Lowell Trust Co.; standing cross of roses on violet base, M. Patrick Bowen of Boston, Mass.; large wreath, Weir Stove Co.; spray of lilies and oak leaves, E. E. Smith Co.; wreath of galax leaves and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Silk; spray of American beauty roses, Mr. Fred Winters, of Boston; spray of violets and narcissus, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McManmon; wreath of Killarney roses, N. Scheinfain, of Boston; spray of pinks, L. W. Hawkes; wreath of galax leaves, violets and lilies of the valley, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. O'Heir; large pillow of roses and pinks, with inscription on Elks head, "B. P. O. E., Lowell lodge of Elks; wreath of carnation pinks, Mr. and Mrs. G. Thum; large spray of jonquils, Mr. Tyler A. Stevens; cross on base of roses and narcissus, Miss Mary Cowhig; wreath of pink dahlias, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Leary and family; mammoth cross on base, Mr. T. H. Boyle; cross on base, of roses, pinks and jonquils, Mrs. Martin Bowan and family; wreath of narcissus and roses, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Godfrey, of Lawrence; spiritual bouquets, tenants of deceased, and Miss Etta Courtney, Miss Margaret Courtney, Mrs. Delia Gookin, Dr. and Mrs. Donahue, Mrs. Mary C. Timmons; spray of Easter lilies, P. J. Reilly and family; spray of roses, Harry Desmarais. Mr. Richard Welch had charge of the funeral and the undertaker in charge was Charles H. Molloy.

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LARCENY CASE HEARD

Two Young Men Placed on Probation

FOUR ARRESTED FROM HOUSE IN CHURCH ST. SENTENCED

Large Docket In Police Court This Morning—Many Drunken Offenders Fined and Sentenced

The case of Charles J. Leblanc and William J. Thomas, charged with breaking and entering and attempted larceny, which was brought over from Saturday's session for sentence, was heard in police court this morning. Judge Enright took exceptions to the charge and ordered it changed to one of attempted breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny. Both boys pleaded guilty to this charge. Leblanc's brother appeared before the court and spoke of his brother's good qualities. Both defendants were brought before the court and listened to a short lecture on the benefits of the straight and narrow path as a constitutional course. Leblanc, it appeared, had seen the inside of the reformatory some four years ago. Thomas, in the courts opinion, had been led into trouble by his companion. Both boys were released on probation.

Quartet arrested

The four persons who had a little party at 129 Church street last Saturday night were all in court this morning on the charge of drunkenness and raising a disturbance. Officers Sheridan and Lang testified that they were called by the landlady of the house where Israel and his wife and Frank and his life partner were having a party enlivened by rum and other exciting beverages. The landlady also swore that the defendants were all drunk on the night in question and that Queree had threatened to thrash her husband. Roberts had been fined $15 for larceny last November, so the court considered four months in jail would be about the proper sentence for him. His wife was given a like sentence. Both appealed. The other two were let off with fifteen dollar fines and allowed two months in which to pay them.

Drunken offenders

Thomas F. McKeon was present for his fourth appearance within a year. When his case was called he gave vent to quite a flow of oratory in the effort to have his sentence placed on probation, but his previous record robbed his speech of the essence of sincerity and he was sent to the state farm.

Joseph Burke, a fifth time drunk, was given a sentence of five months to jail. He appealed and was held in $200 for the superior court. Dennis Kennedy also received a sentence to jail and likewise appealed. It was his fourth call at the police court inside of a year.

Edward Lefevre, a Sunday drunk, was also charged with abusive treatment of his wife. She told the court that he had been drunk for a matter of five weeks and would not supply her with necessities of life. She also asserted that her husband used her roughly at times when drunk. Edward, however, promised to leave liquor alone and use his wife decently. He was given the usual $5 fine for being drunk on the Lord's day.

Ernest and Mary L. Poulin were in court on the charge of drunkenness. It was not their first appearance and the court was inclined to deal harshly with them until he learned that they had a family of three children. The man was given a four months sentence to the house of correction while the woman was ordered to be sent to Sherborn for a year. Both sentences were suspended.

William Regan, a second offender, was fined six dollars for his fall from grace.

William Antonio, Edward F. Killoy, Elizabeth McCoy and John Murphy were all fined $5 for being drunk on Sunday. Edgar Rondeau paid a fine of $5 for his second appearance on the charge of drunkenness, and Thomas McMahon, a third offender, was sent to jail for three months. John C. Crowley appealed from a jail sentence for his second arrest for drunkenness. There were twelve releases of first offenders.

NEW CAR BARN

Work Has Been Started on the Structure to be Erected on Livingston Land by Bay State St. Railway Co.

Work has been started on the new car barn to be built by the Bay State Street Railway Co. near the power house now situated in Middlesex street.

The new barn will be on the opposite side of the street from the present structure and will extend along Burnside street 318 feet. The building will be of brick construction and will consist of a large shed used exclusively for storing cars. The building will cost over $70,000 and it is believed that more buildings will be added later.

The railway has purchased Livingston land on the south side of Middlesex street and it is on this land that the barn will be built. The Black brook situated near Burnside street will probably be filled in, leaving the entire area for building purposes. No changes will be made in the present car barn and power house.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Middlesex North Meeting

The Middlesex North Agricultural society will hold a institute meeting in the grange hall, Wilmington on Thursday, March 20. Rev. W. H. Davenport will be the speaker both morning and afternoon. His subject in the afternoon will be "The Sunny Side of Farm Life." A dinner will be served at 12.15

CLOSE OF MEN'S MISSION

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drink altogether as one of the chief causes of sin.

The services, in addition to the sermon, consisted of recitation of the Rosary, solemn benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, and papal benediction. The recitation of the rosary was led by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O. M. I., Rev. Father Tighe, O. M. I., pastor of the church, was the celebrant of the solemn benediction and he was assisted by Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O. M. I., as sub deacon. Rev. Fr. Stanton gave the papal benediction. The services of the evening were brought to a close by the singing of "Hail Glorious Apostle" by the congregation.

At the 11 o'clock mass at the church of the Immaculate Conception Rev. Father Stanton, who conducted the mission, read the announcements and also delivered a brief sermon in which he complimented the men on their attendance of the mission and emphasized its importance in every day life of the true Catholic. At this mass, also, there took place the usual procession typical of Christ's entry into Jerusalem, and also the distribution of the Blessed palm.

Y. M. C. I.

The members of the Young Men's Catholic Institute attended quarterly communion in a body yesterday morning at the half past seven o'clock mass at the Immaculate Conception church. A communion breakfast was served after the mass and an entertainment of music and recitation enjoyed. At the breakfast gathering, Father Stanton spoke briefly to the members, urging them to become members of the Holy Name society. His address dealt principally with the evils of blasphemy, and he told of what great influence a good and upright young man may exert in regard to the lessening of this prevalent evil.

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TO EXEMPT VESSELS FROM TOLLS

Trustees of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Issue Statement

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The undersigned, members of the board of trustees of the Carnegie endowment for international peace, invite the attention of their fellow citizens to the following statement concerning the grave international discussion which has arisen over the exemption of American coastwise vessels from tolls on the Panama canal:

On Nov. 18, 1901, a treaty "to facilitate the construction of a ship canal to connect the Atlantic and Pacific oceans" was concluded between the United States and Great Britain, at the request and on the initiative of the United States. The essential provisions of the treaty were (1) that "the canal may be constructed under the auspices of the government of the United States," and that "the said government shall have and enjoy all the rights incident to such construction, as well as the exclusive right of providing for the regulation and management of the canal;" (2) that "the canal shall be free and open to the vessels of commerce and of war of all nations observing these rules on terms of entire equality;" (3) that the plant for operating the canal and the canal itself shall be "neutralized" and shall enjoy complete immunity from attack or injury by belligerents; (4) that the United States shall be at liberty to maintain an adequate military police along the canal; and (5) that "no change of territorial sovereignty or of the international relations of the country or countries traversed by the before-mentioned canal shall affect the general principle of neutralization or the obligation of the high contracting parties under the present treaty."

The concluding of this treaty—commonly spoken of as the Hay-Pauncefote treaty—was a necessary preliminary to the construction of any isthmian canal by the United States or under its auspices; because by a previous convention between the same parties concluded in April, 1850, the United States and Great Britain had bound themselves that neither would "ever obtain or maintain for itself any exclusive control over" an isthmian canal or "maintain any fortifications commanding the same," or exercise dominion over "any part of Central America." The contracting parties farther agreed to protect the canal from "interruption, seizure or unjust confiscation," and to guarantee its neutrality.

This convention—commonly spoken of as the Clayton-Bulwer treaty—made at the request and on the initiative of the United States, established the general principle of the neutralization of any isthmian canal which might be constructed, a principle which the Hay-Pauncefote treaty reaffirmed.

The great design of both treaties, that of 1850 and that of 1901, was to promote the construction and maintenance of a ship-canal between the two oceans, for "the benefit of mankind, on equal terms to all," and to protect the neutralized canal effectively when built. In urging on the British government the making of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, the American negotiator said to Lord Palmerston: "The United States sought no exclusive privilege or preferential right of any kind in regard to the proposed communication (that is, a canal or railroad), and their sincere wish, if it should be found practicable, was to see it dedicated to the common use of all nations on the most liberal terms and a footing of perfect equality for all. That the United States would not, if they could, obtain any exclusive right or privilege in a great highway which naturally belonged to all mankind." This statement expresses accurately the avowed intention and resolve of the United States from 1850 to 1912 concerning any Panama canal. All treaties on the subject are based on this intention and resolve many times reiterated by official representatives of the American government.

In the summer of 1912 congress passed a bill fixing the tolls to be paid for passing through the Panama canal—constructed by the United States and approaching completion—but added a section which exempted American coastwise vessels from paying tolls, thus giving American coasting vessels a privilege which no other vessel would enjoy, and diminishing the probable income of the canal in operation.

After an interval of several months, Great Britain has presented to the government of the United States a protest against the exemption of American coastwise vessels on two principal grounds. First that such an exemption is inconsistent with the provision of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty that the canal shall be open to vessels of all nations on terms of entire equality; and secondly, that the exemption of American coastwise vessels would inevitably tend to increase the charges on all other vessels using the canal, to the disadvantage of all other nations in comparison with the United States, a disadvantage which might increase in the future, since the higher the rates the greater would be the privilege of exemption from paying them.

The British arguments are calm and free from exaggeration, and prove that the action of congress in exempting American coastwise vessels from the payment of canal tolls involves a construction of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty which is fairly open to question. A difference has arisen concerning the interpretation of a treaty.

On the 4th of April, 1908, the United States and Great Britain made another treaty in which they agreed that "differences which may arise of a legal nature or relating to the interpretation of treaties existing between the two contracting parties and which it may not have been possible to settle by diplomacy, shall be referred to the permanent court of arbitration established at The Hague by the convention of the 29th of July, 1899, provided, nevertheless, that they do not affect the vital interests, the independence, or the honor of the two contracting states, and do not concern the interests of third parties." The question whether American coastwise vessels shall pay tolls for passing through the canal cannot possibly be said to affect either nation's vital interests or independence, or the "honor" of either of the two governments. Clearly a difference relating to the interpretation of a treaty has arisen between two governments which have agreed to submit such differences to The Hague court of arbitration.

In a special sense the United States is bound to observe faithfully and without question the treaty of April, 1908; for the United States has been among governments the great advocate of arbitration, has practised it in important cases, and has urged it strongly on all other governments. The United States cannot refuse to arbitrate the difference which has arisen concerning the proper interpretation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, without turning its back on a very honorable chapter in its own history, and damaging throughout the world the cause of free institutions. The republic ought to be the most scrupulous of all governments in the exact observance of treaty obligations. It must be absolutely faithful to its word, even to its own hurt.

Assuming that the difference which has arisen concerning the construction of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty must be arbitrated unless the cause of the difference can be withdrawn, we desire to urge on our fellow citizens the expediency of promptly repealing that action of congress which gave rise to the difficulty.

Granting that some American shipping interests might be benefited by the exemption of coastwise vessels from canal tolls, since the term coastwise now includes voyages half round the globe, America surely has much larger interests which would be greatly served by the prompt abandonment of any interpretation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty against which Great Britain can enter a reasonable protest. The United States has an immense interest in the sanctity of contracts, and in the strict observance of all international conventions and treaties. It has an immense interest in the faithful observance of any treaty between two or more nations which has been entered into "for the benefit of mankind." It is true that in times past many treaties have not been strictly observed; that other have been suffered to lapse quietly; and that some have been violated by one or more of the parties, too impatient to wait for a new convention. Despotic and monarchical governments have often sinned in these respects, and republics have been accused of like conduct. All the more reason that the American republic should do no act under a treaty which can be even questioned by candid and honorable men. In the efficacy of international agreements lies the chief hope of the world for progressive civilization.

The further promotion, in a method of uncertain value, of the interests of American coastwise shipping interests already protected by the possession of a complete monopoly as against all other nations, is a doubtful matter of commercial improvement. The whole country considered, the pecuniary advantage would not be large, and might easily be completely offset by accompanying disadvantages but whatever advantage might come to this well-protected industry, it would be as nothing compared with the interests of the whole United States in carrying out the noble work of building a canal between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans for the common advantage of all nations.

The greatest interest of the United States as a free nation is to represent worthily before the world the principles of civil and religious liberty and the public efficiency and well-being which those principles develop, and thereby to promote the adoption of these principles the world over. This is a great material as well as a great moral interest. In comparison with this large interest, the interest of the United States in its coastwise vessels sinks into insignificance. By securing the repeal of that part of the act of congress on the Panama canal which provided for the exemption of American coastwise vessels from the payment of tolls, the American people would embrace a precious opportunity to prove that they understand their highest interest, and recognize their duty to promote it "for the benefit of mankind."

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106 MEN TO 100 WOMEN

Population Gain in Ten Years 15,977,691

According to the latest bulletin issued by the United States census bureau, the population of the country increased 15,977,691, or 21 per cent., from 1900 to 1910, and the most astonishing fact shown by the figures is that the greatest increase is shown by the Japanese in this country, whose numbers in the last decade have increased 156.6 per cent., while the Chinese race has fallen off in that time 20.4 per cent. in this country, and the Japanese now outnumber the Chinese in the United States.

During the 10-year period compared by the census bureau, the Indians increased 12 per cent., the negroes 11.2 per cent., other colored races 17.4 per cent., and whites 22.3 per cent., the Chinese being the only race to show a decrease.

Among the nine geographic divisions of the states, the proportions of whites in 1910 was highest in New England, 98.9 per cent., and lowest in the South Atlantic division, where it was 66.2 per cent. Among the individual states the proportion of whites was highest in New Hampshire, 99.8 per cent., and was lowest in Mississippi and South Carolina.

In both New England and the Middle Atlantic states the native whites of native parentage constitute less than one-half the whole number of white persons in 1910. New Hampshire is the only state in the country which contained fewer native whites of native parentage in 1910 than in 1900.

In 1910 in New England, where the proportion of urban population is higher than in any other division of the states (partly because of the classification as urban of all New England towns of more than 2500 inhabitants) 70.7 per cent. of the native whites of foreign or mixed parentage, 92.4 per cent. of the foreign-born whites and 91.8 per cent. of the negroes lived in urban communities.

Taking the country as a whole, there was in 1910 just 106 men to every 100 women, as compared with 104.4 men to 100 women 10 years before that. This large proportion of males to females is more than 129 to 100.

Females are in excess of the males only in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maryland, District of Columbia, and North Carolina and South Carolina. In New England the proportion of men to women is as follows: Maine, 103.2 men to 100 women; New Hampshire, 100.9 men to 100 women; Vermont, 105.3 men to 100 women; Massachusetts, 96.7 men to 100 women; Rhode Island, 99.3 men to 100 women, and Connecticut, 102.3 men to 100 women. Next to the District of Columbia, which has 91.3 men to 100 women, the showing of Massachusetts is the lowest in proportion of males in the country.

In Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, Wisconsin, Minnesota, No. Dakota and Utah less than one-third of the men of 21 years old or over in 1910 were native whites of native parentage. In all New England and the Middle Atlantic states there was an increase and in most cases a marked increase, in the percentage of foreign-born whites in the total male population of 21 years or over.

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BASEBALL AND FIELD SPORTS

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BOXING, GOLF AND ATHLETICS

Live Bits of Sport

There will be a general good time at the second bowling tournament of the Highland club which will be held at the clubhouse on Princeton street Tuesday evening. This is an event that is looked forward to with great anticipation by the members and their friends and there is always sure to be a large majority of the members present. The second tournament should prove even better than the first one, as special features have been added to the program by the committee in charge.

The deal which has been hanging fire between Manager Gray and the Bridgeport, Conn., management has been consummated finally. Pitcher Blum goes to the Connecticut team in exchange for a pitcher named Dorran, who looks mighty good to the Lowell manager. From the street it seems an uneven exchange—for Bridgeport.

Speaker is generally picked by critics for being the fastest man off the third station although the famous Ty Cobb is selected by many as being the fastest man away from any bag. Milan of Washington is another player who is a fast man around the circuit. However, leaving the big fellows for a minute, we saw Miller right here in Lowell pull off a play twice last year that is seldom duplicated in any league. Miller is struck by the first ball pitched. On the next ball he takes second and again steals third on the succeeding pitch. While the box artist is winding up before delivering the fourth ball since Miller stepped up to the plate Lowell's second baseman steals home and wins the game. We are very thankful that Miller will be with us again this season.

Manager Burns of the New London club, Eastern league, has a contract all ready for Charley Sharkey, the local southpaw to sign. If "Red" will call at this office he can learn all the details. The red-headed South End boy is ranked high among the fast semi-pro twirlers and should make good in organized baseball. Burns is an old captain of the Lowell club.

The first game of the long series which is scheduled between the Pirates and the Red Sox will be played today at Hot Springs, Arkansas. Both first and second teams will clash in these contests. The crowd will watch the games today from stands appropriately decorated with the vivid St. Patrick's day colors.

Jim Barry has again been defeated by the colored wonder, Sam Langford. The Boston Tar Baby seems to be going along with the same old smile and the same old wicked punch that he always possessed. Luther McCarthy, since he has announced himself as willing to fight Johnson, will be obliged by public sentiment to meet Langford first and if he ducks will find it hard to procure his meal tickets from his vaudeville performances. Luther will not find a second edition of Al Palzer when he runs into one of Langford's pet wallops and will surprise the fight followers if he puts the Boston boxer away.

Eddie Woodward showed a fast two-hundred yards in the relay race last Saturday night between the high school track team and the Alumni. That this boy can run there is no doubt about it, and but for unfortunate slips in his starts would have been a prominent figure in the finals of both the dash and the hurdles. With proper training this athlete could show his heels to any quarter miler in this section.

Jimmy Cronin won his game for the Waco, Texas, team the other day. The rough edges have been worn off his box work and he will undoubtedly be a prominent figure in the Texas league this year. Jimmy has many friends in this city who are rooting for his success in professional baseball.

The Pirates are picked by Captain Sweeny of the Braves for the pennant winners this year in the National league. He says that Manager Clark has a far superior lineup to that of the Giants. If memory serves me right the same thing was said last year about this time but the Giants played the world's series just the same. McGraw is a man to be watched with both eyes no matter what kind of an outfit he may have.

WASHINGTONS LEADING

Head Standing in the Y. M. C. I. League

The Washingtons are the leaders in the Y. M. C. I. bowling league standing with the Braves, Red Sox, Fairmounts and Athletics in a tie for second place. Whalen, A. Doyle and Marren stand in the order named in the individual scores.

In the Brunswick league the Agawams are ahead. The Martins are in second place and the Giants in third position. Cole, Perrin and Dwyer stand one, two and three in the individual averages.

Y. M. C. I. League

The schedule for this week is as follows:

March 17, 7 p. m.—Silent Knights vs. Athletics; Washingtons vs. Fairmounts.

March 18, 7 p. m.—Quakers vs. Brownies; Red Sox vs. Braves.

March 19—Pollies vs. Fairmounts.

TEAM STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Washingtons	15	9	62.5
Braves	12	9	57.1
Red Sox	12	9	57.1
Athletics	12	9	57.1
Fairmounts	12	9	57.1
Regulars	11	14	44.4
Pollies	8	12	44.0
Quakers	8	12	42.0
Brownies	9	12	42.9
Silent Knights	6	15	28.6

Individual averages: Whalen 100.10, A. Doyle 98.2, Marren 97.4, Curry 95.7, Martin 95.13, Brennan 93.12, G. Clark 93.10, F. Clark 93.2, Meehan 92.3, T. Clark 91.10, Roscoe 91.6, O'Connell 91.6, Moran 90.10, Kane 90.10.

Brunswick League

	Won	Lost
Agawams	29	7
Martins	25	11
Giants	20	11
Plumbers	19	14
Parcel Post	6	26
Brunswicks	7	29

Individual averages: Cole 98, Perrin 96, Dickey 95, Turner 95, Devlin 91, Moody 94, Herron 93, Hall 93, McNaughton 92, Flanders 92, Beauregard 92, Burns 91, Sheppard 91, Panton 90, Sweeney 90.

Saco-Lowell League

The statistics in the Saco-Lowell league up to date have just been posted by the league secretary. The Foundry team has a lead that it appears impossible to overcome before the close of the present series. Clark of the Foundry team leads in individual averages with Grant and Sharpe, two Shop rollers, next. The report is as follows:

TEAM STANDING

Foundry	40	4	90.9
Shop	25	19	56.8
Shippers	22	22	50.0
Kitson	19	25	43.2
Office	16	28	36.4
Draftsmen	10	34	22.7

PINFALL

Teams	Games	Pinfall
Foundry	10	13,036
Shop	11	13,559
Shippers	11	13,520
Kitson	11	13,775
Office	10	12,092
Draftsmen	11	13,467

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Bowler and Team	Strings	Ave.
Clark, Foundry	70	90.0
Grant, Shop	23	93.9
Sharpe, Shop	23	90.0
Langevin, Kitson	23	88.3
Pincault, Shippers	33	86.7
Tully, Foundry	15	86.1
Cronin, Foundry	30	86.3
Finnerty, Foundry	27	86.3
Harrall, Kitson	33	85.1
Marshall, Foundry	27	85.0

NO BOUTS THIS WEEK

Meeting of the Lowell Social and Athletic Club Postponed in Recognition of Good Friday

The Lowell Social and Athletic club will not hold forth this week and will follow its custom of observing the closing of the Lenten season. Joe Thomas and Billy Grupp or Bill McKinnon will feature the bill at the next meeting, which will be held March 28. Johnny Cooper and Young Morgan of Manchester will appear in the semi-final match, and two preliminaries yet to be arranged will complete the program.

DIAMOND NOTES

Buddy Ryan, crack Cleveland outfielder, is still confined to his bed at St. Joseph's hospital, Denver, after an operation for an abscess of the ear, a week ago. Pneumonia set in one lung after the operation and he has since thrown that off.

Hugh Jennings is practising batting daily and may be the Tigers' pinch hitter during the coming season.

Jack Leavitt of Lowell, Mass., has been engaged to pitch for the Ottawa baseball team in the Canadian league. He is a giant southpaw, standing six feet one and one-half inches in his stocking feet. He made his reputation in New England semi-professional circles.

Leo Callahan, the former High School of Commerce star, is putting up a strong bid for a berth on the Brooklyn team. Last year he played in the International league and by his fast work in the outfield and hard hitting attracted the attention of many of the big league scouts. Brooklyn signed him and, it is said, his work at Augusta this spring, has won him a further tryout.

The National Baseball Commission has reinstated Outfielder L. D. Jones of the Boston National league club, upon condition that he pay a fine of $25. Jones was released to the Lowell club of the New England league, but failed to report and stayed out of the game. The release was set aside and the player remained as the property of the Boston club.

Mike Donlin will not report to Philadelphia unless that club meets his demands. Instead, Donlin will continue in the theatrical game with Charlie Grapewin until May, when he will take charge of the latter's Long Branch semi-professional team. Donlin says he will keep in condition to heed any call Will Locke may send him. He declares Grapewin has agreed to pay him the amount he asks from the Quakers.

A young ball player was signing his first contract. The wording of the document had him puzzled, but he took everything for granted when told what his pay would be every month. Before he signed he took another look; suddenly he let out a belch: "What's this they are trying to put over on me; I want to know what that means before I sign," pointing to the contract. He had his finger on "compensation."

Giants Won From Tigers

The Giants were the winners in their game with the Tigers of North Billerica last Saturday night. Rutledge put up the highest three string total of 255. The score:

Tigers—E. Rutledge, 255; J. Sullivan, 215; G. Roswick, 252; J. Condon, 240; T. Brown, 219, totals 1211.

Giants Seconds—Wilkes, 243; Estabrook, 244; P. O'Neil, 262; L. Stowell, 256; H. Meehan, 265; totals 1272.

The Nuts Lost

The Squirrels and the Nuts, two teams from the Shaw Stocking company composed of young women met in a bowling match last Saturday night. The Squirrels were the victors by a large margin. The score:

Squirrels—B. Baldwin, 219; L. Holland, 189; B. Briggs, 145; A. Sheehan, 152; E. MacFayden, 155; totals 863.

Nuts—I. Peters, 191; J. Wright, 139; M. Considine, 149; J. McKelvey, 135; B. MacFayden, 116; totals 725.

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CONNIE MACK PREDICTS A THREE TEAM RACE IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 17.—Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, predicts that the American league race this season will be a three team affair, with his club in front nearly all the way. Mack says that he expects the Washington and Boston teams to finish second and third respectively. "Poor pitching cost the Athletics the American league pennant last season," said Mack recently. "This spring my twirlers are in fine condition. I look for the Athletics to get a good start." When asked whether there would be any changes in the lineup of the team since last season Mack said: "I could not improve on my infield. My catching staff is one of the best in the country, but I may add a youngster to it. I may make a change in the outer garden, but can tell whether it is necessary or not later. With Plank, Bender and Coombs in good shape and two or three youngsters on hand I don't see how they can keep us from winning the banner.

GOOD COACH AT THIRD

Is Necessary Says Manager Tinker

Joe Tinker says there are ten men in a game of baseball. To the nine who hold regular positions Joe adds the coacher at third base and asserts that his role is every bit as important as that of any of the others. Of course there are only nine on the side that is in the field, but the side at bat, according to the new manager of the Cincinnati Reds, is incomplete without a smart ball player in the box a few feet outside the third base line.

"I don't consider the first base coacher a very important person," says Joe. "He may be of some account in catching signs or in disturbing a pitcher, but he has only to take care of the runner at first base and that runner is in a position to take care of himself. But the man over at third must be alive and must know baseball pretty thoroughly. Innumerable games have been won because the third base coacher knew when to have his runners take chances, and innumerable battles have been lost because 'bone' coachers held up runners or made them go ahead at the wrong times.

"With the Cubs we were always particular about our coachers at third base when a game was tight. I remember one occasion last spring. We were tied up in the eighth inning, and we got a man to second base with two out. King Cole was coaching at third. Some of us said to Chance, 'Will he know enough to send him in?' Meaning had Cole enough experience and knowledge of the game to coach the runner all the way in from second on any sort of a hit. Chance immediately called Cole to the bench and sent out Artie Hofman in his place. The batter hit a ground ball to the infield. It was fumbled momentarily and the play was made to first base too late to get the batter. Artie sent his man home without the slightest hesitation and the winning run was scored, although the play at the plate was close.

"The other side didn't score in the next inning, and it was our game, but if Hofman hadn't taken that chance at the right time we might have wound up in a tie or been beaten.

"Of course some may suggest that we might have won any way; that the next batsman might have hit a home run if the runner had been held at third, but the only safe basis on which to figure baseball dope is results. One can never tell what might have happened, but always knows what did happen and can make plans for the future.

"I believe a great deal of the recent success of the New York Giants is due to McGraw's efficient coaching at third base. The New York club might have won two staright pennants without his advice, but I have seen lots of close games copped by his team because he knew how to coach."

Roger Bresnahan, the Cubs' new requisition, always endeavors to shield his young catchers from whatever cases of rattles may be induced by the conversation of coachers at first and third bases.

"Whenever I catch a coacher trying to upset my pitcher," Roger says, "I shout encouragement to my man as loudly as I can. And I usually succeed in drowning out the coacher."

No one doubts this latter statement, for Roger certainly can make a noise when he wants to. In this respect he is the antithesis of John Kling. John usually talks, but his remarks are pianissimo and addressed to the batter or umpire. Bresnahan's voice can be heard all over the lot. Although Tinker and Chance are gone, the Cubs will hardly be known as a quiet bunch of athletes as long as they have Evers, Bresnahan and Zimmerman.

CHAMPIONS FOURSOME

Player Attacks Veteran Performer

As if reluctant to admit the fact that the old fashioned foursome is steadily growing less and less popular among golfers in America, one of the champions of this style speaks his mind quite freely. He takes Walter J. Travis to task for the stand the veteran player took shortly before the Lesley cup matches last fall, and also intimates that the golfers here are as the benighted heathen, knowing not of the foursome.

He relieves himself, in part, as follows:

"These things must be stated over and over again, for rumbles are continually heard in the New York golfing district, where the poor, benighted heathen know not the foursome, and attempts frequently are made to influence opinion so that the foursome feature of the Lesley cup matches will be lost by the substitution of four ball matches.

"Chief Travis refuses altogether to play foursomes, which, unkind critics say, is because he can play his own good game just the same way every day, and he does not propose to have to play anybody else's game, whether it is better or worse than his own. In other words, he proposes to play the ball where it lies after his own length of shots and not after longer or shorter ones made by his partner.

"In this matter, of course, Travis should be left to his fate and his four ball matches, always provided that his four ball match does not block the course. It is almost impossible to convince first class golfers playing a four ball match that they keep back a single composed of mediocre players. But it has been demonstrated again and again that the two mediocre players lose about half an hour every time they play the course behind such a constituted four ball match, and yet the four ball match players remain unconscious of their sinning, and it is extremely difficult to bring them to task when they are such great men—pundits who have made the history of the game here and who pontificate its services north and south, following the sun and the stars in their courses."

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LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM DEFEATED ALUMNI IN FINAL MEET

LEO McCARTHY

VARNUM BOWERS

One of the largest and most appreciative audiences that has witnessed a track meet at the high school annex this season was present Saturday night to witness the defeat of the Alumni team by the High school athletes. The meet proved a very close affair and each event was in doubt up to the last moment.

Cups were donated by several of the business men in the city and the winners of these cups were presented with them by Mr. Irish, the headmaster of the High school, before the relay race, the last event of the evening was run. The Alumni team started off with a rush winning the two 1st places in the dash. The High school boys were completely outclassed in this event by McCarthy, the Boston college sprinter, and Dodge, the old Dartmouth performer. McCarthy squeezed in a win over his teammate in the fast time of 3 3-5 seconds. Teeson also showed the school boys the way they jump at M. I. T. although Cawley did remarkably well in following the Tech junior as long as he did. Teeson tried for a new record but the bar was shoved up a trifle fast for him to make a new mark.

Captain Bailey of the school aggregation showed his class by winning the last 300 yard dash that he will ever compete in for the high school. McCarthy was unfamiliar with the banks and the best that he could procure was second place.

Bowers came through in the form that he has shown all season and captured first place in both the 1000 yard and the 600 yard runs. This boy has proved a tower of strength all season and finished this year's work by a double win. He was returned an easy winner over Spaulding, the favorite, in the 600 yard event.

Eddie Cawley was not to be dealed in the shot put and started to show Dodge how to handle a shot with the best results. Cawley has been improving all season and his win over the record holder was a fitting curtain to his High school track performances. Cawley with Bowers were the two big point winners for the school team.

The hurdle race was a dual between Dodge of the Alumni and Carter, Cawley and Cunningham of the school team in the finals. Woodward of the Alumni got a very poor start in his semi-final and failed to qualify for the finals, Dodge managed to pull the event out, in 4-5 seconds. Carter finished a close second.

Cecil P. Dodge showed flashes of his old time form and managed to get away with enough points to secure the cup awarded for the greatest number of points. Varnum Bowers, with two firsts was the individual star of the athletic meeting. There were a number of events on the program that did not count in the score between the two teams. Mulcahy was the winner of the special 300 yard race and finished with a good lead over Berls.

Mulcahy was returned the winner of a special 1000 yard event in the very good time of 2.51 2-5. All these special races were run with boys as entrants who had not received their "L." The Moody school team of the grammar school relay teams won a cup by showing the fastest quartet.

The summary of the various events is as follows:

20 yard dash: First heat won by Bailey, Lowell and Dodge, Alumni, second. Second heat won by Haggerty, Lowell and Carter, Lowell, second. Third heat won by Cunningham, Lowell, and Woodward, Alumni, second. Fourth heat won by McCarthy, Alumni, and Thompson, Alumni second. First heat of semi-finals won by Dodge, Alumni, and Haggerty, Lowell, second. Second heat of semi-finals won by McCarthy, Alumni and Thompson, Alumni, second. Final heat won by McCarthy, Alumni, Dodge, Alumni, second and Haggerty, Lowell, third. Time 2 3-5 seconds.

Score—Lowell, 1; Alumni, 8.

(Special) 1000 yard run: Won by Bowers, Lowell; Safford, Lowell, second and Berry, Lowell, third. Time 2.47 3-5.

Score—Lowell 9, Y. M. C. A. 0. (Did not count in the score.)

Running high jump: Won by Tebson, Alumni; Cawley, Lowell, second; and Chase, Lowell; Dutton, Lowell; Knight, Alumni; and Hazeltine, Alumni, tied for third place. Height 5 feet, 5 inches.

Score Lowell, 4½; Alumni, 13½.

300 yard dash: Won by Bailey, Lowell; McCarthy, Alumni, second, and Haggerty, Lowell, third. Time 40 seconds.

Score—Lowell, 19½; Alumni 16½.

35 yard hurdles: First heat won by Dodge, Alumni and Carter, Lowell, second. Second heat won by Woodward, Alumni, and Haggerty, Lowell, second. Third heat won by Cunningham, Lowell, and Cawley, Lowell second. First heat of the semi-finals won by Dodge, Alumni and Carter, Lowell, second. Second heat of the semi-finals won by Cunningham, Lowell and Cawley, Lowell, second. Final heat won by Dodge, Alumni; Carter, Lowell, second, and Cawley, Lowell, third. Time 4 4-5 seconds.

Score—Lowell, 14½, Alumni, 21½.

600 yard run: Won by Bowers, Lowell Spalding, Lowell, second and Woodles, Alumni, third. Time 1.34 1-5.

Score—Lowell, 22½, Alumni, 22½.

Shot put won by Cawley, Lowell; Dodge, Alumni, second and Sturtevant, Lowell, third. Distance, 42 feet, 4 inches.

Score—Lowell, 28½; Alumni, 25½.

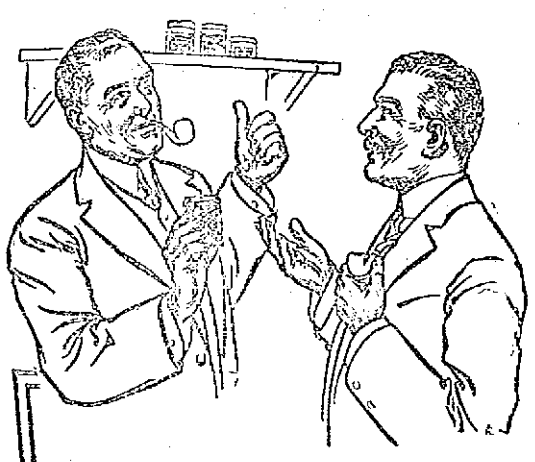
800 yard relay team race: Won by Lowell. (Haggerty, Trull, Carter and Bailey.) Time 1.45.

Final score—Lowell, 33½; Alumni, 25½.

MANAGER EVERS TALKS

"Some of these people that are picking the Cubs for sixth or seventh place are going to get badly fooled," says Johnny Evers. "I have five candidates for shortstop and any one of them is apt to prove a star. If Al Bridwell is in condition the question will be settled. Schulte and Mitchell alone make a strong outfield, but with Sheckard, Leach, Miller, Clymer, Williams, and Goode I should be able to construct one of the strongest outfields in the game. With Jimmy Archer and Bresnahan to do the backstopping I guess nobody will question the strength of our catching staff. I don't know anything about our new pitchers except the fact that I do know they have good records, and some of them are apt to come through. I figure that there are just two clubs in the league that have a chance to beat us, and don't forget that we also have a chance to beat them."

At the same time Evers is making every effort to strengthen his pitching staff. It is probable that the Cubs will secure "Lefty" Mattern, who used to be with the Boston Braves, from the International league.



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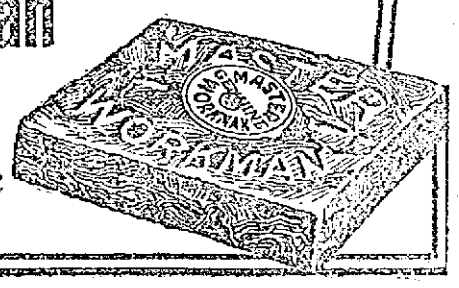

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BOSTON, March 17.—After Professor William F. Whitney of the Harvard Medical school submitted to District Attorney Barker of Brockton a report of his examination of the stomach of Rear Admiral Joseph G. Eaton, whose death had caused an investigation by the state police, Mr. Barker announced. "This is a most serious case." A thorough search was begun by detectives through the "poison sale" records of all fifteen drug stores in Brockton as well as of drug stores in Boston near the South station. That search was made by State Officer John Scott of Braintree, Deputy Sheriff John F. Condon of Rockland and a third man. Gastro enteritis was given in the death certificate as the cause of the admiral's end. Medical Examiner Osgood said that malady might be due to poison. In the Eaton house in Assinnippi Mrs. Harrison, mother of the admiral's widow, was under the care of Dr. Frame. Her condition apparently was dangerous. Mrs. Harrison, although adhering to the belief that the admiral's death was due to acute indigestion following a hearty meal of fresh pork, repeatedly intimated that her daughter was "queer." That theory was shared by neighbors of the Eatons. District Attorney Barker put at rest a report that he had issued a summons for Mrs. Ralph Keyes of Dorchester, elder daughter of Mrs. Eaton, who was not so much in favor with the admiral as was her younger sister, Dorothy Ainsworth. Mrs. Keyes, it happened, was in the Eaton home in Assinnippi the day before the admiral died and, of course, could give information of incidents in the household on that day.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

Foreman of Stevedores Held Responsible

BALTIMORE, Md., Mar. 17.—W. J. Bomhardt, an assistant foreman of stevedores, is held responsible by the coroner's jury in its verdict for the dynamite explosion aboard the British steamer Alum Chine on March 7, which caused the death of 20 or more men, the serious injury of three score others and a property loss estimated at nearly a million dollars. Bomhardt's alleged act in striking with a baleshook a box containing dynamite as sworn to by witnesses at the inquest is declared by the jury to have been the direct cause of the explosion.

Bomhardt, who has been held in custody for the past week, was immediately re-arrested by order of the coroner.

DEATHS

DUCHARME—Jared Ducharme, aged 66 years died Saturday at Lowell hospital. He is survived by two brothers, Ephrem in Canada and Hildege of this city, as well as six sisters, Mesdames Caroline Lavallee in Canada, Hermina Brodeur of Lawrence, Delima Rondeau, Marguerite Boudreau and Rosanna Murphy of this city. The body was removed to the home of Mrs. Marguerite Rondeau, 115 West Meadow road.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

James Kilbord of North Chelmsford was pleasantly surprised at his home last Saturday evening when almost every member of the North Chelmsford Boy Scouts called and presented him a beautiful gold watch and chain, the gift of the boys and a few outside friends.

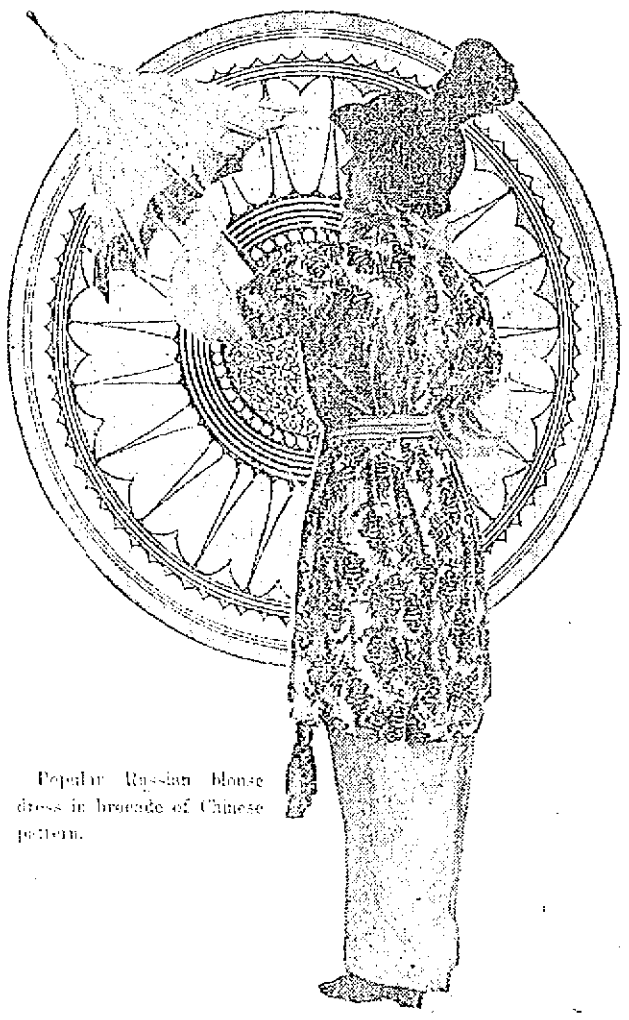
Mr. Kilbord is scoutmaster of the boy scouts and it is through his untiring efforts that the North Chelmsford Boy Scouts have attained such success. The boys met at their headquarters on Groton road and accompanied by Mr. Arthur W. Trobe, marched in a body to the home of Mr. Kilbord. About [illegible] were present when Willis Marshall, in behalf of his friends, presented the scoutmaster with a beautiful gold watch and chain. Mr. Kilbord although taken totally by surprise responded feelingly and he needs never regret the North Chelmsford Boy Scouts for the [illegible] gift.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Kilbord, who was assisted by Mrs. Geo. Lawson, Mrs. Henry Hopper and Mrs. Arthur Searle. The party broke up at a late hour, all voting it a fine success. The boys enjoyed Mr. Kilbord's time and time again before leaving the house.

Fulton Beats Tosspa

Rowing on the Parramatta river in Australia, Alfred Fulton beat Charles Tosspa for the Australian professional sculling championship by five lengths, the stakes being $2,500 a side. Fulton is the former soldier who is now forwarding Harry A. Kelland next June.

RUSSIAN STYLES WILL BE POPULAR THIS SPRING IN SEPARATE COATS



Popular Russian blouse dress in brocade of Chinese pattern.

This costume will follow in Russian blouse form made of an oriental patterned brocade, raised Chinese characters in gray velvet on pin striped rose taffeta, is typical of the Russian styles that will be popular this spring in separate coats and in costume bodices.

LITTLE DOG WAS SHOT

Was Conspicuous Figure in Merrimack Sq.

The little yellow dog which has been an inhabitant of Merrimack square for the past fifteen years is no more. He became afflicted with some sort of a dog disease and his condition grew steadily worse until Agent Richardson of the Humane society felt obliged to order him shot.

This dog has probably enjoyed the greatest popularity that has ever fallen to the lot of any canine within the limits of the city. Although only a mongrel and blessed with no pedigree "Yaller," as he was called, was a very prominent figure in the down-town district and was known by everyone who frequented the locality. In some cases he was not as well liked as others as for instance, the big department stores where "Yaller" used to warm his homeless body when the weather became too severe without. However the merchants themselves might detest the sight of the dog waif, the clerks were "Yaller's" best friends. Each year when the dog taxes were issued poor "Yaller" was sure to be brought up for his final sleep in the gas box but each time his friends interfered in his behalf. The girl clerks who work in Pollard's were the first to start a crusade for "Yaller's" maintenance and collected money to pay his license fee. The idea was contagious and the girls in other stores quickly adopted the same resolution, namely that "Yaller" would continue to live his natural life out. In this way the dog without a name or a pedigree pursued his existence and seemed to take great comfort out of just living if the wagging of his stub tail was any indication of satisfaction.

"Yaller" was one of the cutest dogs that ever gnawed a bone. He could never be coaxed into a patrolman's presence and had no use for anyone carrying a broom. On one occasion Officer Petrie was called into a big store at the square to oust "Yaller" from a warm spot in the rear of a counter. He had been a steady caller at the store for some time past and nothing could persuade him that he did

TO MAKE MOVING EASY

Some Suggestions on "Packing Up"

The young man's thoughts of love, maiden's gentle melancholy and, to come to more prosaic things, the housewife's desire for a spring cleaning or a new abode are all attributed to the subtle, farreaching influence of spring. Certain it is that during the next few months many householders will move their chattels to other quarters.

Now, to transfer one's household goods to a strange place is an unpleasant task for most of us, and a few hints on how to make the task less disagreeable may prove acceptable to the harassed housewife, who, as a rule, has to bear most of the brunt of the change.

If moving can ever be made pleasant for anyone it is for the woman who wisely does some days before and at her leisure all the work she can toward the move.

She carefully packs all ornaments and other superfluous things a few days before the great day and expends none of her energy on a foolish dreading and bewailing of the discomfort in store of everyone.

If possible, take possession of the new house several days before the old is vacated and see that it is thoroughly aired and cleaned.

If carpets are to be cleaned and relaid and it can be arranged, have them cleaned and cut to fit the requirements of the new home. Rugs are the ideal floor covering, and if the old carpets are worn replace them with rugs.

The floor can be stained very cheaply by using a strong solution of permanganate of potash, and you can keep them polished afterward with a paste of beeswax and turpentine. It is a good plan to have all the floors of the new house covered before the transfer of furniture takes place.

Solid silver should not be allowed other than in the family care during moving time, and each piece should be wrapped in soft paper, unless the plate is usually kept in flannel bags. Each separate piece of china should be wrapped in paper, and plates and cups and saucers should be separated by paper, after which the whole should be packed in paper and arranged immovably in baskets or tubs. Pictures should be covered with paper to prevent defacement of the canvas or breaking of the glass and carefully marked "Glass." Delicate silk covered furniture should be protected by summer or dust covers. All draperies should be well shaken and folded in parcels or inclosed in sheets or bed covers.

If the journey is to be a long one, these things and the bed linens, save those needed for the night, should be packed, in stout, well nailed boxes.

All the plate in table use up to the day of moving should be packed in trunks with reliable locks, and can be easily locked when required.

One of the most successful features of a move so made is that the family, apart from being inconvenienced, is made so comfortable that the general health is unimpaired.

On the morning of moving day have a good breakfast provided and eat it in serenity, in spite of the fact that unsanded walls and rooms tend to make everyone more or less gloomy.

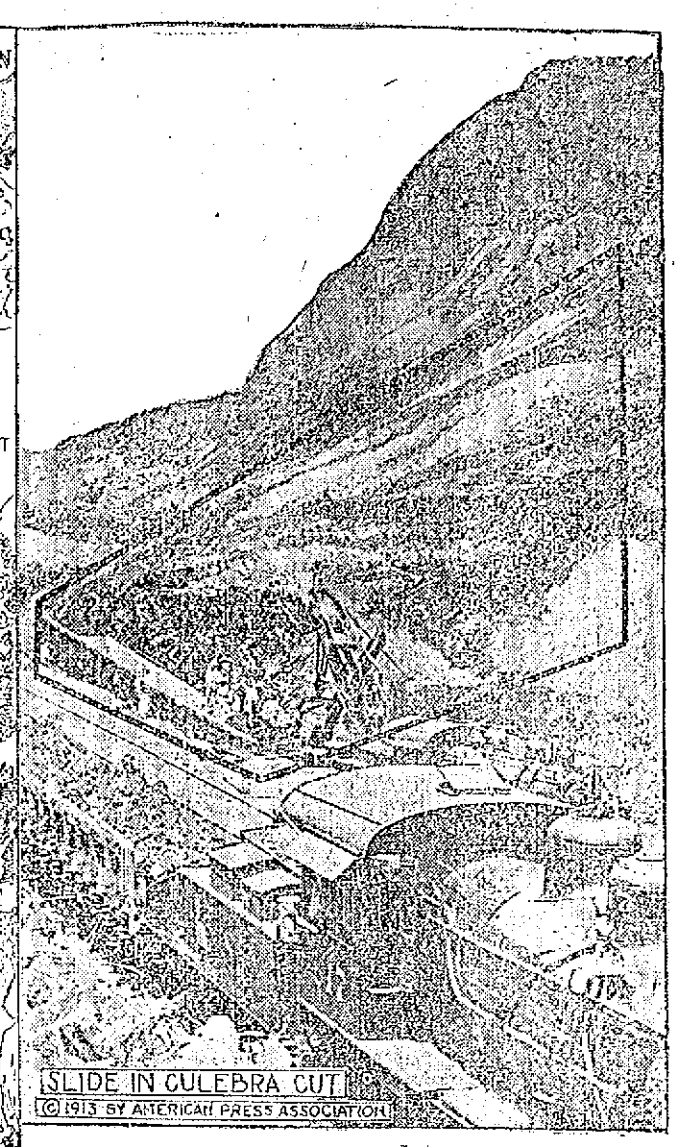
Finally, don't try to put the new home in apple pie order at once. Instead of doing so successfully the tenacious housewife only succeeds in breaking herself upon the wheel of her own foolishness.

HAVERHILL CONCERN

Mohican Provision Co. Looking for a Good Business Location in This City

As was stated in Saturday's late edition the Mohican Provision Co., with stores in Haverhill and other cities, is looking for a location in this city and it is rumored that they are among the number of parties who have seen the Boston & Maine authorities relative to hiring the old depot at Tower's corner for business purposes. The Mohican Co. would use it as a large provision market. The company's headquarters are in New York.

REAL MENACE IN PANAMA CANAL SLIDES FACES UNCLE SAM'S DILIGENT DIGGERS



PANAMA, March 17.—The menace of the Panama canal slides is growing. The situation is admitted to be serious. Colonel Goethals, in charge of the work, has been quoted as saying that the debris dumped into the big ditch at Culebra cut can be quickly removed, but despite this it is known that the slides are at present a serious problem to the canal diggers and may prove vital when the water is turned into the cut next fall. The slide on the east bank of the Culebra cut, which first moved into the cut on the night of Feb. 5, has just made another rapid movement downward. It raised the bottom of the cut near the center for a distance of 1000 feet to a vertical height of thirty feet, destroying five tracks and overturning two steam shovels. There is now only one construction track in operation. Altogether more than 2,000,000 cubic yards of earth and rock are in motion along the Panama canal, and the slides are showing more than usual activity. About Oct. 1 the water will be turned into the canal bed, for by that time it will have risen behind the great dam at Gamboa to a height of seventy-four feet above sea level. The army engineers are looking forward to the opening of the sluice gates, for it will give them opportunity then to test the proof of their assertion that the slides of earth and rock in the Culebra cut can be removed cheaply and with little trouble by means of dredges and that the slides will present few engineering difficulties. In the illustration a part of one of the slides in the cut is shown within the black lines. Notice how it partly buried one of the work trains. The district of the worst slides is indicated on the map by a circle.

MRS. G. HOWE TO MOVE

Wife of Wilson's Favorite Nephew

NEW YORK, March 17.—Mrs. Geo. Howe, the beautiful wife of Dr. Geo. Howe, President Wilson's favorite nephew, is preparing to move into the president's former home at Princeton, it having been offered to the doctor and his wife by the Wilsons. Dr Howe is the son of the president's

MRS. GEORGE HOWE

only sister, Mrs. A. W. Howe. His father died when George was a boy, and his widowed mother turned him over to Woodrow Wilson as his adopted son. The young man grew up under Mr. Wilson's direction and was graduated from Princeton. The Howes will stay at Princeton until June and then probably move to Washington. Mrs. Howe was Miss Margaret S. Elam, daughter of a distinguished So. Carolina physician, and was a noted southern belle before her marriage.

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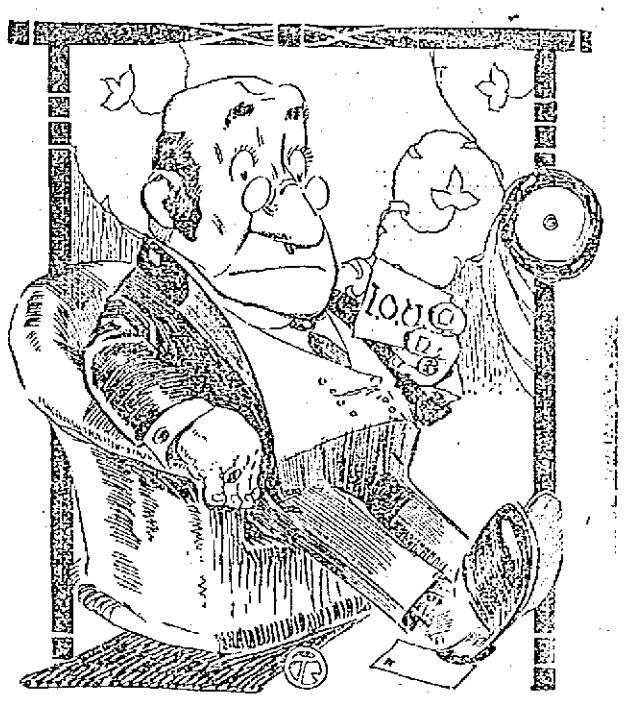

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If each one was squared up
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NOTICE!

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
District of Massachusetts

Boston, Jan. 31, 1913.

Pursuant to the Rules of the District Court of the United States, for the District of Massachusetts, notice is hereby given that Abraham S. Goldman, of Lowell, in said district, has applied for admission as an Attorney and Counsellor of such District Court.

CHARLES K. DARLING, Clerk.
By Herbert N. Lewis, Deputy Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ariel Kinney, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Burton A. Kinney, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of March, A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of Asa W. M. Richardson, late of Dracut, in said County, deceased.

Whereas Della M. Rich, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Jessie A. Dodge, late of Dracut, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Willis E. Dodge, of Dracut, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Alfred Powell, late of Somerville, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate not already administered of said deceased, to Harold A. Varnum, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without requiring a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of April, A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of Clara L. Tilton, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas George F. Tilton, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County, on the eighteenth day of March, A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Under authority of Section 10, Chapter 559, of the Acts of 1908, I, Peter Kafantaros, of Lowell, Mass., do hereby give notice that I have made written application to the Lowell Institution for Savings, Lowell, Mass., for a duplicate deposit book of Account No. 107187, standing in the name of Peter Kafantaros, and which said deposit book is lost or destroyed.

PETER KAFANTAROS.
Lowell, Mass., March 3, 1913.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Eliza A. Carhart, commonly known as Eliza Carhart, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Fred R. Burgin, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of April, A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Theodoras Kouglas, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Christos Chopelas, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of March, A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Every Savings Bank in Massachusetts is required by law to verify its deposit books during some part of this year (1913). Will you please present your books during the months of March, April and May, for verification.

LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS
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MILLION DOLLARS DAILY

Average Exports of Iron and Steel From U. S.

A million dollars a day is now the export record of the iron and steel manufacturers of the United States. The official records for the current fiscal year show 215 million dollars worth of iron and steel manufactures exported in the 215 days for which a statistical record is available. The export reports as prepared by the statistical division of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce show the movements during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1912, and cover at present the seven months ending January 31, 1913. The total number of days in that period, including Sundays and holidays, is 215, and the value of iron and steel manufactures exported during that time, 215 million dollars, this total including the bureau's general group "Iron and Steel Manufactures," 174 million dollars; agricultural implements, of which iron and steel are the components of chief value, 22 million; automobiles and parts, except tires and engines, 15 million; and electrical machinery, about 4 million.

No class of articles exported from the United States has shown in recent years such a phenomenal gain as that of iron and steel manufactures. The exports of iron and steel and articles chiefly composed of these materials showed, twenty years ago, in the fiscal year 1893, a total of but 75 million dollars; ten years ago, in 1903, 120 million dollars, and in the fiscal year 1913 will be fully 365 million, or an average of a million dollars a day for the full year.

North and South America are the largest markets for our iron and steel manufactures exported. In a few articles, such as metal-working machinery, mining machinery, sewing machines, cash registers, builders' hardware, and steel billets, Europe is a large purchaser, larger than any other grand division; but in nearly all of the other articles or classes of articles forming the group iron and steel manufactures, North and South America are by far the largest purchasers. Of the 5 1-3 million dollars worth of bars or rods of steel exported in the fiscal year 1912, 3½ million dollars worth went to North America. Of the 12 million dollars worth of steel rails exported in that year, 6 million dollars worth went to North America and nearly 4 million dollars worth to South America. Of the 11 million dollars worth of iron sheets and plates exported in 1912, 3 1-3 million dollars worth went to North America, nearly 3 million dollars worth to South America, and about 2 million dollars worth to Asia. Of the 12 million dollars worth of steel sheets and plates exported in that year, 8 million dollars worth went to North America and over 1 million dollars worth went to South America. Of the 6 million dollars worth of tin plates exported in 1912, 3¼ million dollars worth went to North America; and of the 13 million dollars worth of structural iron and steel exported in that year, 8½ million dollars worth went to North America.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Waverly lodge, Sons of St. George, held its regular meeting recently with a good attendance. John W. Andrews presided. A large amount of routine business of importance was transacted during the session. There was one application for membership and one new member elected, and the chirmen of the various committees submitted reports which bespoke progress. During the evening a letter was read from the grand secretary stating that on Saturday, April 19, at ten a. m. the annual degree staff competition will be held in Lawrence Encampment hall, Washington street, Boston. The Waverly lodge degree staff held a rehearsal under the direction of Harold J. Hounsell, master.

Foresters of America

The organization of officers of the various lodges of the Foresters of America of this city and the deputy grand chief ranger held an important and well attended session yesterday morning and completed the arrangements for a large class initiation which is scheduled to take place in the Odd Fellows temple in Middlesex street on Sunday, March 30 at 2 p. m. It was voted that the degree work shall be performed by the Court Middlesex degree team. It was quite certain that there will be present a large delegation of the leading members of the Foresters organization of the state, Grand Chief Ranger, George F. James of Newtonville will be present and the presiding officer will be Chairman John Barrett of Court Middlesex. Albert McDougal of Court General Shields will act as secretary.

The courts taking part in the affair are as follows: Court Merrimack, No. 11; Court Middlesex, Court City of Lowell, Court Wamesit, Court General Shields, Court Dimon, Court Scandia and Court Samuel de Champlain. The committee in charge have arranged a musical entertainment to take place after the meeting. The next meeting of the committee will be held on next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Branch O'Neil-Crowley

Members of Branch O'Neil-Crowley, Irish National Foresters gathered in regular session yesterday afternoon in Leather Workers hall, 243 Central street, with Past Chief Ranger, Patrick Linehan in the chair. A number of very important matters were discussed and acted upon. There were initiated fifteen new members and a large number of applications were received. The several committees submitted their reports including the committee in charge of the arrangements for the parade. The members voted unanimously to turn out in this procession. There were several addresses and a short musical entertainment and social hour concluded the meeting.

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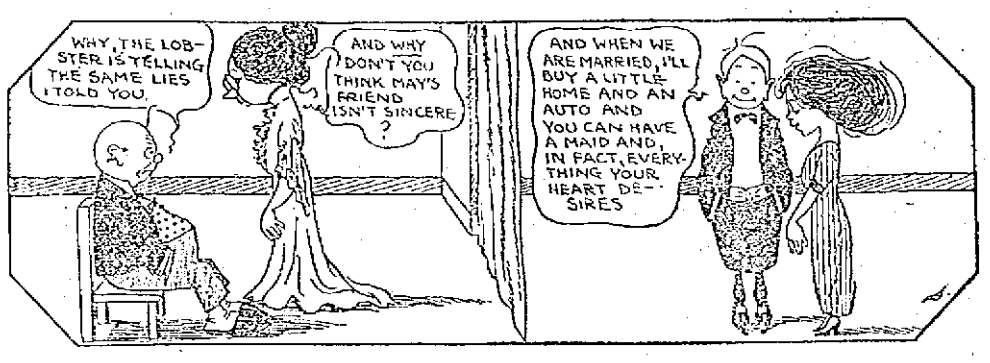

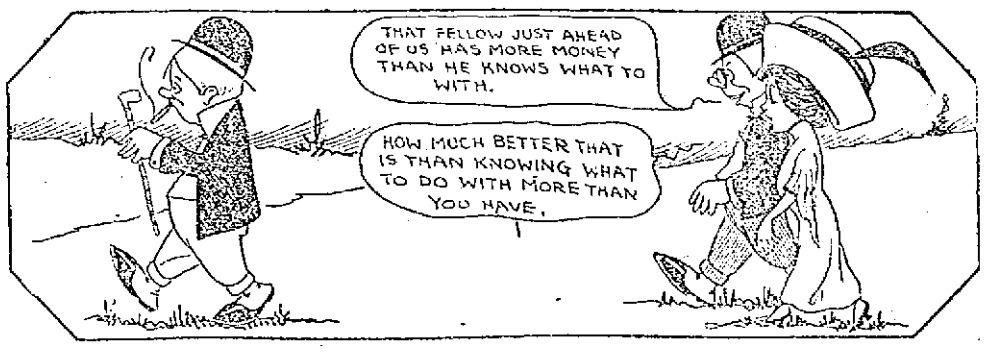

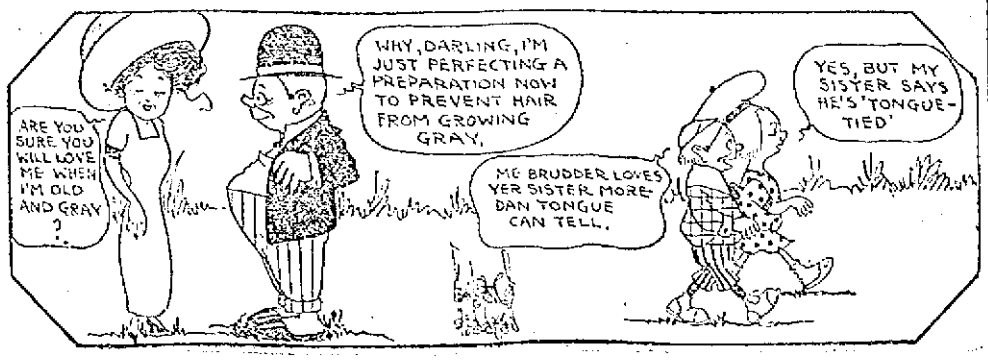

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LOCAL NEWS

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Best music, Lincoln hall, tonight.

Dr. J. F. Gaffney has removed to the new Sun building, second floor.

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Ping Pong Studio, formerly located at 252 Merr'k st., now at 51 Merr'k st.

The order for twelve gold medals for the winners of the Lawrence-Lowell Soccer football league has been placed with the George Wood Company, Central street, by Manager Wm. Flynn of the Bunting club.

Auctioneer Thomas B. Kelley Saturday afternoon sold the building numbered 14 Whipple street to the highest bidder, and the property, the sum of $2075, plus three years' taxes, the purchaser being Dr. James E. O'Connor. A large tract of land was also sold by the same auctioneer Saturday afternoon in St. James street, the purchaser being Cornelius Sullivan.

Brownies, Lincoln hall, tonight.

DEATHS

PEABODY—George W. Peabody, infant son of Henry N. and Ethel M. (Wilson) Peabody, died at the home of his parents on Arlington street, Dracut, yesterday morning, aged one year and 10 months.

CORBETT—Mrs. Caroline L. Corbett died Saturday at the Lowell hospital aged 28 years and 6 days. She leaves besides her husband, Clarence E., two sisters, Mrs. E. A. Fisher of Fitchburg and Mrs. E. A. Clark of Dunstable also one brother, Louis A. Haynes of Texas. The body was removed to her home, rear 51 Dingwell street.

BEVAN—Mrs. Ella Grace Bevan died Saturday at her home at Brook's lane, aged 55 years. She leaves a husband, John Bevan one daughter, Mrs. Harvey A. Platt; two sons, Thomas A. Hutchinson and James Bevan, and two brothers, James Moran of Brighton and Thomas Moran of this city.

FRIBERG—Mrs. Elna Friberg, widow of the late Christian Friberg, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at her home, 6 East Bleachery street, aged 80 years, five months and 15 days. Mrs. Friberg was born at Malme, Sweden but had been a resident of this city for 30 years. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Axel Randall, Mrs. Caroline Strongquist, and Mrs. Mathilda Anderson, all of this city, one son, Hans Friberg of Waltham and seven grandchildren. Mrs. Friberg was a member of the Swedish Lutheran church.

Manhattanorch. Lincoln tonight.

PATRICK MANGAN BURIED

Large Attendance at Funeral Services Today

The funeral of the late Patrick Mangan, an old and highly esteemed resident of Centralville, took place this morning at 9.15 o'clock from his home, 127 Hildreth street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends including a number from out of town. Among the latter were Mrs. John McCabe and Mr. William Lynch of Boston, Mass., Mrs. Margaret Hosea of Concord, Mass., and Mrs. Michael Coltran and family of Lawrence, Mass. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where, at 10 o'clock, a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw, assisted by Rev. Francis Mullin as deacon and Rev. Dennis Murphy as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Thomas F. Boulger, rendered the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Margaret Griffin, Mr. Andrew McCarthy and Mr. Boulger. At the offertory the "Domine Jesu Christe" was rendered by Mr. Boulger, and after the elevation Mr. Andrew McCarthy sang "O Meritum Passionis," Miss Carolyn White presiding at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, including a large pillow inscribed "Father," from the family; large pillow inscribed "Dear Father," Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangan; pillow inscribed "Grand-Pa," from the Harrington children; wreath, Mrs. Margaret Hosea; spray, Mrs. Richard Burns and family; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Carmichael, wreath, Mr. James Cahill and family; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Saunders; spray, Mrs. L. W. Hall and family; wreath, Mr. Walter Guyette; basket, Mr. James McKinley; cross on base from the members of St. Margaret's church choir; wreath, Miss Clara and Annie Cronin; spiritual bouquets, from Mr. and Mrs. George A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. William Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moore; Mr. and Mrs. C. Shore; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Shore; wreath, Truck 4, L. F. D. The bearers were Col. James H. Carmichael, John Burns, Henry Keyes, Walter Guyette, John Barrett, and Denis O'Brien, the latter two representing Court Merrimack, F. of A., of which deceased was a respected member. At the grave Rev. Father Murphy read the committal prayers, and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell and Sons.

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Formally Opened Saturday Night —Cut-Over Accomplished Without Hitch

The great cut-over of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.'s system from the old quarters in the old Boston & Maine depot in Central street to the splendid new building of the company at the corner of Appleton and Elliot streets, which was planned for some time ago, was made Saturday night in the presence of a large gathering of professional and business men of the city, as well as representatives of the telephone company. The change was made in the course of a couple of minutes and without any serious hitch. Mayor James E. O'Donnell presided over the electrical change and he and all who attended were elated over the success of the affair.

Immediately after the cut-over the mayor held a long conversation with the president of the company, E. L. Spalding, who was in Boston, and then conversed with Mayor Fitzgerald of the Hub.

When the visitors arrived at the new building they were escorted through

Photo by Marion.

MANAGER C. J. LEATHERS
Of the Local Exchange

every department from basement to the top floor, and all were a unit in saying it is a most modern structure in every respect.

At the conclusion of the inspection the guests were directed to the second floor, where a dainty luncheon was served. While all were enjoying the repast, preparations were being made for the cut-over, a wonderful test in telephone work. Electricians and officials of the company were kept very busy looking after all details, and at 11.15 the word to enter the switch-board room was given.

The guests all repaired to this particular apartment, where the main attraction was, and a few minutes later Mayor James E. O'Donnell took a position at a table, seating himself opposite Dr. Moses G. Parker, one of the directors of the company. His Honor removed the receiver from its hook, and made himself ready for the signal. A wait of a few minutes was made and finally a signal was given by District Chief B. J. Mahoney. The mayor pressed a button, this being followed by the ringing of a large gong, which announced that the change was effected.

Mayor O'Donnell then put in a call for the president of the telephone company, E. L. Spalding, who was in Boston, prepared to carry out his part of the cut-over. A couple of minutes later the mayor was congratulating the telephone official upon the triumph achieved by his people in Lowell. He informed President Spalding that Lowell is proud of the building which is to be the home of the Lowell exchange, and also that all appreciate fully the service that has been given in the past and the efforts of the company to continue and improve its service in this and other sections.

President Spalding's reply was as follows:

"Mr. Mayor: I am proud to receive your congratulations. It is a pleasure to know that this, the crowning achievement of nearly a year of careful preparation, christens the new Lowell exchange as an engineering success, and to have this knowledge conveyed and confirmed by the city's chief magistrate.

"It is no small matter to make an over-night transfer of the connections for 7000 telephones, and to do this without interruption to service. There is such a multiplicity of detail in the setting up of a new switchboard, with its hundreds of thousands of soldered joints and its intricate variety of mechanical apparatus, that it is in a sense a relief to have this assurance that what has been done is well done.

"I would like to say to you, as the official representative of the people of Lowell, that it is our desire and our purpose, to the very best of our ability, to dedicate this building and its contents to the advancement of Lowell's business and social interests. There is ground for a mutual feeling of pride in the fact that one of our first telephone exchanges was located in Lowell, and that probably the very first toll line in the country was built between Lowell and Boston. Now that we have this new building and all this new machinery—the last word in up-to-date telephone equipment—we hope, not merely to maintain our honorable record, but to improve upon it.

"We have spent $325,000 in building and equipping this new Lowell exchange and we have 150 employes connected with it. We handle each day 40,000 local calls and about 1300 toll calls. I mention these figures, not in any spirit of boastfulness, but to emphasize the fact that the Lowell telephone exchange is in a very large sense a local institution. We have a very large stake in the community and an interest in the community's welfare. These 41,000 calls a day mean that Lowell relies upon us to help it do its day's work, and while we have a keen appreciation of our responsibility, we are also proud of the fact and anxious to be at all times found worthy of the trust imposed in us.

"I want to thank you for thus assisting in this informal dedication of our new building. I believe that our people will appreciate this mark of official courtesy, and I believe also that I can speak for them all in assuring you that it will be our aim to furnish the people of Lowell with a service at once comprehensive and reliable, a service that shall at all times be up to the highest possible standard."

Mayor O'Donnell then called up Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston, but it took a few minutes before the Hub's chief magistrate could be located. However, this was done and when Mayor Fitzgerald was informed as to what was going on in Lowell, he was at first surprised, but soon gathered himself together and made a few remarks referring to the wonderful progress made in establishing means of communication throughout the world, saying that America was far ahead of other countries in the work.

This completed the mayor's work at the telephone and immediately the operators arrived from the other building and took their positions at the switchboard and the regular work took its course.

Manager C. J. Leathers expressed himself as well pleased with the results achieved, and said the cut-over was one of the most successful ever operated. A little trouble is expected for the next few days with the many telephone lines in the city, but this will soon be remedied, and the Lowell subscribers will then have one of the best telephone services in the country. Mr. Leathers said he mailed supplement catalogues to all subscribers, and would like them to discard the old directory and make use of the supplement, as important changes are recorded therein. He would also be pleased to be notified if any of the subscribers did not receive the said supplement.

Among the guests at the cut-over process were the following: Mayor James E. O'Donnell, Commissioners Andrew G. Barrett, Lawrence Cummings and James E. Donnelly, William H. Mahan, Lewis MacBrayne, George E. Coburn, Sydney R. Fleet, Robert F. Marden, George M. Harrigan, Reps. Otis W. Butler and Victor F. Jewett, John A. Hunnewell, Earl C. Hart, Thomas Lees, H. E. Farrington, Senator H. J. Draper, Dr. G. M. Randall, J. J. Pickman, Esq., Newell F. Putnam, Dr. Moses G. Parker, Engineer Stephen Kearney and many others.

FUNERALS

PALISOUL—The funeral of Oscar A. Palisoul took place from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Achille Pallsoul, 52 Lilley avenue Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Paradis, French pastor of the Central Methodist church, assisted by Rev. C. C. Ramette, pastor of the French Baptist church, and Rev. G. J. Palisoul, pastor of the French Methodist church of Manchester, N. H. There were many beautiful floral offerings as follows: Pillow inscribed "Our Son, Oscar," from father and mother; standing wreath on base, grandmother, sister and cousins; wreath inscribed "Sympathy," T. E. McLean and family; bouquet, Sunday school teacher, Mrs. Thompson; wreath, Cousins Eva and Arthur Lavergne; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Chenevert Mrs L. Dow and family, playmates, Uncle Emile and family, of Manchester, N. H., Uncle and Aunt Henry and Ethel Johnson. Appropriate selections were sung by a mixed quartet composed of Rev. J. H. Paradis, Mr. Frank Laprise, Mrs. Frank Laprise and Mrs. John Peacock. The bearers were: Clarence Chenevert, Arthur Hardy, Carl Walhgren, Albert and Arthur Jiguere and Olaf Ander Anderson. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery where the committal services were read by Rev. Mr Paradis. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

ABBOTT—The funeral of John H. Abbott took place Saturday afternoon from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank G. Needham, 653 Wilder street. Rev. Asa Reed Dilts officiated. The bearers were Frank G. Needham, Charles R. Stimson, Andrew C. Jenkins and Percy H. Colburn. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal services were conducted by Mr. Dilts. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

CURRAN—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Curran took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 207 Appleton street, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock, by Rev. Fr. Burns. The Gregorian chant was sung by the choir, the soloists were Miss Gertrude Kelcher and James Donnelly. Mrs. Josephine McKennedy was the organist. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Burns read the prayers at the grave. The bearers were Henry Keyes, John Hickey, George LeClair and J. Flannagan. Among the floral offerings were the following: Pillow inscribed "Mother," from her son Frank; standing cross on base from clerks of the freight office; large wreath of galax leaves and flowers, from Sister Mary Gonzaga, and F. J. Higgins; sheaf of wheat, from Miss Nellie Hooks; spray of Easter lilies, from Miss Mary Costello; spray of pinks, from Mr. Albert Stanhope; spray of roses, from Mrs. E. Flanders; wreath of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Blair; spray of roses from Travers family; wreath of flowers, from Mr. Herbert Wheeler; spiritual bouquets, from the following: Wholey family; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McNamee, Mr. and Mrs. LeClair, Mrs. James Curran and the Hurley family. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

MULLIN—The funeral of Edward F. Mullin took place Saturday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, from the home of his parents, James and Annie Mullin 152 Appleton street, and was largely attended. At St. Peter's church at 2 o'clock, services were held, Rev. W. George Mullin officiating. Among the many floral tributes were: A large pillow inscribed "Our Darling," from his parents; standing wreath from the pupils of the fourth and fifth grades of the Edson school; large spray, Miss Riordan's room, Edson school; wreath, Massachusetts beaming room, and sprays from the Whitham children, Philip Solone, Thomas Hiens and William O'Hare, Mary Evelett and Mrs. Crosbysoom, John and Madeline Powers, John and George Beede, William McKensie, from his aunt, from Miss Bertha Reed, Mr. and Mrs. James Hanlon of Worcester, William McKensie, Manuel Frada, Thomas Corby and Philip Sloan, Della and Winifred Gannon, Mr. and Mrs. Owens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and family, and from William J. Collins.

He was a bright and lovable child and a favorite among the pupils of the Edson school. He was returning with his playmates, from a marching drill, when he was struck by an automobile, dying almost instantly. The bearers were Leo and Henry Mullin, John Beede, Manuel Frada and Edward and William Delaney. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

BETTENCOURT—The funeral of John S. Bettencourt took place Saturday afternoon from his home, 3 Union street, and was well attended. At St. Anthony's church services were held, Rev. Antonio R. Rodrigues officiating. Among the floral tributes were the following: Large pillow inscribed "P. B. S. of St. Antonio," from the Portuguese society; a spray from his sister; wreath on base from his sister and brother-in-law, and a cross inscribed "John," from Anthony Silva. The bearers were six brother members of the St. Antonio Benefit society. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Rodrigues read the final prayers. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons had charge of the funeral arrangements.

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40 KILLED IN BATTLE AT LAREDO

Followers of Carranza and Federals Engaged in Street Battle —Rebels Retreated

LAREDO, Texas, March 17.—The streets of Neuvo Laredo, the Mexican town opposite this city, were the scene of a battle this forenoon in which 20 followers of the rebel Carranza and twenty federals were killed. Nearly fifty soldiers were wounded. The rebels retreated to the hills south of Neuvo Laredo, where they appeared to be preparing for a fresh assault. The street battle continued for an hour and a half.

Opened Fire On Laredo

LAREDO, Texas, March 17.—A handful of the Carranza followers under the cover of darkness this morning opened fire on Laredo, the Mexican port of entry opposite this city. After two hours of fighting they retreated. No harm to Americans from bullets flying across the border was reported. Casualties in the Mexican town were reported to be heavy.

Men and women carrying their children jammed the bridge, heedless of wagon traffic. Numerous officials of Neuvo Laredo were among the refugees. The officers carried books and records by the armful.

The Carranza followers at 3 o'clock this morning arrived at Neuvo Laredo and opened a light rifle fire. Under cover of darkness they advanced cautiously until they were within the city limits. They rushed into a lard factory, barricaded the windows and constructed entrenchments for skirmish lines with the aid of outlying fences and sheds.

At 6.30 their rifles awoke the twin cities with a sudden fusilade. This was followed by an hour's silence. Thence the firing was renewed for a few minutes, only to be succeeded by another silence.

NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH

Committee Interviewed Cardinal O'Connell

Messrs. Josephat Sawyer and Alfred Leblanc, who were appointed a committee of two by the residents of Pawtucketville to interview Cardinal O'Connell relative to the establishment of a French Catholic parish in that district, called on His Eminence at 10 o'clock this forenoon. They were received by the cardinal and in a few words expressed to him the desires of the French speaking people of Pawtucketville. They also supplied him with a copy of the census made a few weeks ago, and the cardinal informed them that he would take the matter under consideration and advise them of his decision in the near future.

Fractured a Finger

Marie Gagnon, employed at the Tremont & Suffolk mill and residing at 5 Sullivan's court, fractured the index finger of the right hand while at work this noon. The ambulance was summoned and the injured woman was removed to the Lowell hospital.

Grass Fire

At 3.20 o'clock this afternoon a telephone alarm summoned a portion of the fire department to Beacon st. for a grass fire. There was no damage.

Brownies Dance Tonight

The Brownie club, well known locally through their bowling activities, is entering the social field this evening with a musical and dance which is to take place in Lincoln hall. An excellent orchestra has been secured and the event promises to be first class and up to the usual high standard of this club in every respect. The members have a large host of friends who are well aware of their ability as hosts and these same friends will be glad to be the guests of the Brownies in Lincoln hall this evening. The dancing will start promptly at 8 o'clock. All are assured a good time.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions were registered at the city clerk's office today:

James Manning, 25, electrician, Richardson Hotel, and Beulah Weeks, nurse, Belmont, N. H.

Thomas P. Hubin, 27, conductor, 135 Third street, and Marietta Carden, 27, nurse, 117 Warren street.

DON'T WAIT

For Spring to come, but begin to build up your system now by cleansing your blood of those impurities that have accumulated in it during the winter.

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BACK FROM MONTREAL

Fr. Cornell Returned After Successful Mission

About 150 members of the Holy Name society of St. Andrew's church North Billerica, turned out in a body to the service yesterday and after receiving the quarterly communion marched to the Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, where a breakfast was served by the young ladies of the parish. The assembly also celebrated the return of Fr. E. J. Cornell, O. M. I., who for the past five weeks conducted a mission at St. Dennis' parish in Montreal, which proved a great success.

After the breakfast instructive talks were given by Fr. Cornell and Fr. Strauss and the regular business of the society was transacted. J. Fred Gannon presided at the meeting.

The large gathering showed the success that has been accomplished by this society in St. Andrew's parish.

LT. CHAS. H. GREENLEAF, U. S. N.

Passed Away Suddenly at His Home in Chelmsford Centre—Had a Brilliant Career.

The death of Lieutenant Commander Charles How Greenleaf, United States navy, retired, occurred very suddenly on Saturday evening at his home on South street, in Chelmsford Centre of angina pectoris. Thursday, being his 75th birthday, he celebrated with a small party and his death came as a great shock to all. He has resided in the Centre for the past 20 years. He joined the navy in 1861, serving with distinction throughout the Civil war, and was with Farragut at Mobile, New Orleans and Galveston. At the close of the war he continued in the service and was a member of the relief expedition sent in search of Greeley, the Arctic explorer. For three years he was instructor at the naval academy at Annapolis. During the Spanish-American war he was stationed at the Charlestown navy yard, as chief engineer on the receiving ship Wabash, later being transferred to the Constitution at Newport.

New Department House

At the office of the inspector of buildings, today, Mrs. Josephine Chicoine was granted a permit for the erection of a two-apartment dwelling at 28 Rutland street. The building will be of wood, 40x42 feet, two and one-half stories and the estimated cost is $6000.

Large Pine Tree

Alfred Lefebvre and Alexandre Germain, two woodchoppers in the employ of W. Caburn in New Boston, believe they have felled one of the largest pine trees ever cut in this part of the country, when last week they chopped a very large pine on the farm of their employer.

From this pine tree they cut 17 logs and 18 feet or two cords and two feet of fuel wood, which they claim is a big lot of wood from a pine tree. Generally they get from three to four logs and a cord of sticks from such trees.

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WILL OF FREEMAN B. SHEDD GIVES CITY OF LOWELL $100,000

The Lowell General Hospital is Well Provided for—Other Institutions Are Generously Remembered

The contents of the will of Freeman Ballard Shedd, whose funeral took place Saturday, was given The Sun today by Charles L. Wier, Esq. The will does not provide for the immediate payment of money to the city for the development of Shedd park, but states that if Miss Mary Belle Shedd, who is made the sole executrix for the will, leaves no issue living at the time of her decease, upon the death of the survivor of Mrs. Amy F. Shedd and Miss Mary Belle Shedd, the directors are instructed to pay over, free and discharged from all trusts, to the city of Lowell the sum of $100,000 to be used for the development of the Shedd playgrounds; to the Northfield seminary the sum of $100,000; to the Berry school of Rome, Ga., $100,000, and to the Lowell General hospital the remainder of the trust fund with the proviso that not less than $100,000 be expended in the erection of a building to be used for the care of patients suffering from incurable diseases, to be known as the Freeman Ballard Shedd Memorial building. It is believed that Mr. Shedd's property, personal and real, will amount to more than $1,000,000. The will reads as follows:

WILL OF FREEMAN B. SHEDD

Know all men by these presents that I, Freeman B. Shedd, of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex and commonwealth of Massachusetts, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do publish and declare this instrument as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First: I nominate and appoint my daughter, Mary Belle Shedd, sole executrix of this my will, and request that she be exempt from giving surety or sureties on her probate bond.

Second: I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Amy F. Shedd, all the real estate belonging to me which is situate in the state of New Hampshire, all my horses, carriages, harnesses, automobiles, stable furniture and fixtures, hay, grain and all live stock, machinery, farming tools; also all my household furniture and housekeeping articles, and all my books, plate, pictures and household ornaments, boats and yachts wherever situate, intending hereby to include all the personal property of which I shall die possessed except my investments.

Third: I give to the First Unitarian society in said Lowell, five thousand dollars.

Fourth: I give to the Chase Home for Children, situate in Portsmouth, in the state of New Hampshire, five thousand dollars.

Fifth: I give to Edward Cahill, if he is in my employ at the time of my decease one thousand dollars.

Sixth: I give, devise and bequeath to Alexis D. Sargent my business carried on at No. 59 Church street, in said Lowell, under the name of E. W. Hoyt & Co., provided he chooses and does pay to the executrix herein named the value in cash of the machinery, book accounts less current bills, and stock on hand, the value of the same to be determined by three appraisers, one to be chosen by said Alexis D. Sargent, one by my executrix and the third by the two so chosen.

Seventh: I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real, personal or mixed, of which I shall die seized or possessed, or to which I may be entitled at the time of my decease, to my daughter, Mary Belle Shedd, Alexis D. Sargent and Charles J. Wier, all of said Lowell, in trust, however, for the following purposes, namely, to safely and securely invest the same, collect the income thereof and pay over the same to my wife, Amy F. Shedd, and my daughter, Mary Belle Shedd, share and share alike, for and during their natural lives; upon the death of either, the whole of said income to be paid to the survivor for and during her natural life.

If at the death of said survivor, there is living any issue of my said daughter, Mary Belle Shedd, I direct my said trustee, or their successors in this trust, to pay over said income to said issue, share and share alike, until the youngest of said issue has reached the age of twenty-one years. When the youngest of the issue of my said daughter, Mary Belle Shedd, reaches the age of twenty-one years, I direct my said trustees to pay over all they may hold under this trust, free and discharged from all trust to said issue, share and share alike.

If my said daughter, Mary Belle Shedd, leaves no issue living at the time of her decease, upon the death of the survivor of my said wife and daughter, I direct my said trustees to pay over free and discharged from all trusts, all the property they may hold under this trust and also the various sums they may have in their hands, as follows:

(a) To the Berry school of Rome, state of Georgia, incorporated, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

(b) To the Northfield seminary, located at East Northfield, in the commonwealth of Massachusetts, being the D. L. Moody school for girls, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

(c) To the city of Lowell one hundred thousand dollars, to be used for the development of the Shedd play ground, so called, in said Lowell, according to the plans now in existence drawn by Ernest W. Bowditch, the same to be expended under the supervision of the said Bowditch or his successor or successors in business.

(d) To the Lowell General hospital of said Lowell, all the rest, residue and remainder of said trust fund to be held by the trustees of said hospital for the time being, in trust for the following purposes:

To expend not less than one hundred thousand dollars in the erection of a building to be used for the care of patients suffering from incurable diseases, to be known as the Freeman Ballard Shedd Memorial Building; to use the income of the remainder of this trust to the Lowell General hospital for the care of persons suffering from incurable diseases, and if any part of this last mentioned income is not needed for the care of persons suffering from incurable diseases, the balance of said income not so needed may be used by the trustees of said Lowell General hospital for the general purposes of said hospital.

Eighth: I authorize my said executrix and my said trustees, and those appointed in their place to use their judgment about keeping my estate invested as they find it at the time of my decease and I expressly direct that my executrix and trustees and those appointed in their place are not to be responsible or liable for or charged with any loss or depreciation that may arise from securities which are part of my estate at the time of my decease. I authorize the trustee or trustees for the time being whenever it seems best to them for the interest of my estate to sell at private sale any part of the whole of the trust property. It is provided in the will, too, that none of the property, real or personal, shall ever be sold at public auction. While Mr. Shedd's nieces and nephews are not mentioned in the will, Mr. Wier said they were provided for by trust in Boston. The will is dated December 7, 1912.

Follow the crowd, Lincoln, tonight.

CLOSE OF THE MEN'S MISSION

Great Gathering of Men at Immaculate Conception Church All Last Week

With most impressive ceremonies, the mission for men at the Church of the Immaculate Conception which has been largely attended throughout the past week by men of the parish, was brought to a close last night. In every way, the mission was a great success and the priests of the parish, together with Rev. Fr. Stanton, the Dominican father who conducted this retreat, expressed themselves as greatly pleased at the spirit shown by the men in crowding the church to the doors morning and night. The attendance increased nightly as a result of the stirring sermons of the eloquent missionary.

The sermon which was delivered last night by Rev. Fr. Stanton was indeed a masterpiece of eloquence and created a profound impression upon all who heard it. His subject, "Perseverance," was a most appropriate one for the closing of the mission, and it afforded him an opportunity for generalizing on the various topics which he had discussed in his previous sermons during the week. Rev. Fr. Stanton made the most of this opportunity and in substance his sermon was a review of the mission. He congratulated the men on the energy and good spirit in making sacrifices in order to attend this retreat and in continuing to attend in such large numbers to the very end. Such endeavor in behalf of right, he said, is bound to have its just reward, and God will confer on those who were faithful in the performance of the duties required by the mission at this time, the grace to persevere throughout their whole lives in the practice of right living and in overcoming temptation. It is one thing to attend a mission and listen to sermons during the period which the retreat covers. But it is quite another and more difficult proposition to persevere through life in the living up to these standards as set forth by the missionary, and to continue as though life were one prolonged retreat. It is only in cases of such perseverance as this that the good results of any mission become evident. From the earnestness with which the men of the parish entered into the spirit of this mission, said Fr. Stanton, it seems quite certain that it is the firm intention of all to follow the precepts laid down and to persevere in the good resolutions taken.

In the course of his sermon, the Dominican missionary referred to the feast of St. Patrick, urging all to live up to the good example set by this Grand Old Patron Saint of Ireland, and also by the example set by the Irish people themselves, who suffered injury, persecution, loss of homes, and even death for the faith. That is the true faith, said Father Stanton, the faith practised so earnestly by the Irish people and that is the faith which we should follow today, with the same earnestness and the same devotion. He referred again to the temperance problem, advising those who wished to continue in a state of grace to avoid

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FUNERALS

DUCHARME—The funeral of Israel Ducharme took place this morning from his home, 115 West Meadow road. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock, Rev. Charles Denizot, O. M. I., officiating. The choir was under the direction of Mr. Frank Gourdeau. Mrs. Joseph A. Bernard presiding at the organ. The bearers were Hormisdas Bedard, Zotique Aumont, George, Zenon and Napoleon Rondeau and Hildege Ducharme. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Avite Amyot, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Many Candidates Seek Appointment—Chairman Williams Says None Will be Made

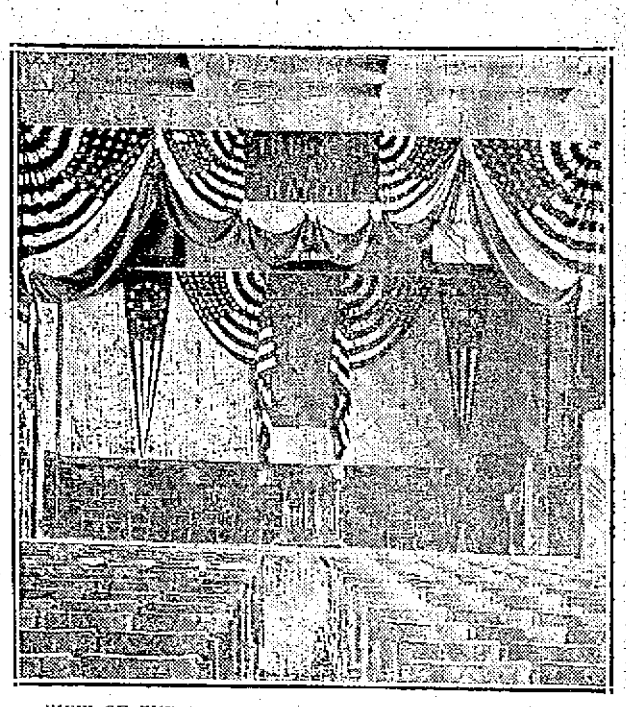
It is very probable that there will be no appointment to the position of county commissioner, made vacant by the death of Chas. H. Richardson, and for which there are about a dozen candidates, for, according to the chairman of the commissioners it is not mandatory that an appointment be made until the term of the late Mr. Richardson expires which will be in nine months, and at which time the people will be called upon to make their choice of Mr. Richardson's successor. However, there is nothing certain and the two commissioners, Messrs. Gould and Chester B. Williams, and Clerk of Courts Dillingham, may meet and appoint a commissioner.

Chairman Gould was in this city this morning as a regular meeting of the commissioners was scheduled, but inasmuch as Mr. Williams was not present, and furthermore that there was no business to transact, Mr. Gould made his story very brief. In conversation with a reporter of The Sun Mr. Gould said the matter of appointing a commissioner may be taken up with the clerk of courts before the next meeting which will be held on the third Monday of next month. He said there are so many candidates for the position that it is very difficult to make a choice, for all candidates and their friends claim that each one in particular is the best man, "and as a matter of fact," said Mr. Gould, "they are all good men, and I would not hesitate to work jointly with any one of them. In Lowell there are nine candidates, all respectable and good clean men, while there are three other candidates from other cities."

"Whatever we do," continued Mr. Gould, "in the line of appointment will only be for nine months, for Mr. Richardson's term will expire after that period. And I really believe if we make an appointment, the appointee will be as handicapped for election by the people as Horace S. Bacon was for register of deeds. We appointed the latter to complete Mr. Thompson's term. We thought he was about the best man to fill the vacancy, but when election time came around the electors threw him down, and the same may happen for county commissioner.

"The appointment of a commissioner is not mandatory and we can go along as we are if we so choose, but we have not yet made up our mind on that, but I really believe we can get along without another man for the rest of the term. However, I am only one, and there are two more who will have their say, Mr. Williams and the clerk of courts, and I have not as yet had a word with either of them concerning this matter. I am under the impression that the next man elected by the voters to the position of county commissioner, whoever he may be, ought to be a man from this city. This matter of nine months is a trifle, and the candidates ought to devote their time with the voters instead of with the commissioners. However, one way of the other, something may be done before we convene next month."

GREAT HOME RULE MEETING HELD



VIEW OF THE STAGE DECORATIONS AT ASSOCIATE HALL

Addresses of H. O'Sullivan and P. J. O'Keeffe Listened to by Large Audience

In Associate hall, last evening, a large and enthusiatic audience heard the story and the songs of Ireland from the lips of Hon. P. J. O'Keeffe of Chicago, Humphrey O'Sullivan, James J. Flynn, the noted baritone of Boston, and the other speakers and singers who helped to make the meeting a success.

The meeting was opened by John Balfrey, president of the United Irish league, who told of the progress of the Irish parliamentary party in the home rule fight and of the support that has always been given the cause in this country and particularly in the city of Lowell. He reminded his hearers of the names of some of the illustrious men who have gone before and of the stupendous efforts that made possible the new era of prosperity that seems about to dawn. In introducing the chairman of the evening, Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan, he referred to him as one who from his earliest youth has been interested in Irish movements and who had contributed liberally to the cause.

Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan, Chairman

Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan, before introducing Hon. P. J. O'Keeffe, dwelt on the tender memories with which the

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LONERGAN COMPANY HAS SOME STAR ARTISTS AND STEWART FOX IS ONE

STEWART FOX
With Lonergan Players at Opera House

Two ladies were leaving the Opera House a few days ago, and in tones of enthusiasm loud enough to be overheard by those close by, were discussing the merits of Mr. Lonergan and his clever company of players.

I "rubbered."

"Isn't Mr. Fox perfectly lovely?" remarked a charming and chunky little matron.

"He certainly is," quoth her companion. "You'd never think he was an actor, he's so natural on the stage," she added.

Said I to myself: "Now there is a real compliment for Mr. Fox; as real as it is original and at the risk of making him vain, I'll tell him about it when first we meet."

It was my pleasure to meet Mr. Stuart Fox, the clever young comedian and juvenile man of the Lonergan company a day or two ago and I found him to be as natural and as pleasing off the stage as he has proven to be with his make-up on.

There are actors, and actors in the dramatic world. There is the actor, for instance, who can miss several meals without any apparent effect upon his physical well-being, but who should anyone steal his Dramatic Mirror or New York Telegraph, would immediately go into a decline; who sleeps with a little volume under his pillow, entitled "6000 Words Often Mispronounced;" who refers to the Frohmans as "Charlie" and "Dan" and to Julius Cahn, as "My old friend, Jule," and who never forgets to rave about, "When I was with Morosco at the Coast."

The above little digression is occasioned for the sole purpose of testifying to the George Washington veracity of Manager Ralph Ward of the Opera House, who in his notices announcing the coming of the Lonergan Stock company stated that Mr. Lonergan had exercised keen discrimination in the selection of his company. The truth of the statement has been apparent to all patrons of the Opera House since the beginning, and there are none of the above-described Thesplans among the aggregation.

But to return to Mr. Fox. Young, he says 25, and he doesn't look a minute older), clean-cut, athletic, good-looking, even without a make-up, intelligent and well-educated, he proved to be most companionable. He didn't talk about his profession until I compelled him to, and believe me, modesty is real evidence of a good actor.

Mr. Fox is a native of Cleveland, O., and after receiving his elementary education in the schools of his native city entered Holy Ghost college of Pittsburgh, an institution well known to Catholic collegians.

"When a youngster," said Mr. Fox, "It was my desire to study for the priesthood and while my parents did not discourage me in the least, my father always expressed the hope that I would take up architecture. From my earliest days I showed an inclination for drawing and was specially instructed in it only to drift away from the idea of architectural or mechanical drawing toward art, with the result that when I completed my studies at college I immediately entered an art school. Among my fellow students at art school were several actors and through association with them I became interested in the stage. Upon appearing in amateur theatricals in Cleveland, admiring friends declared that as an actor I was to the manor born. Then I read an article on the stage written by Richard Mansfield which impressed me and I decided to study dramatic art. My friends of the art school were actors of the Shakespearian school and this fact turned me to studying Shakespeare. In a short time I was given an engagement playing minor roles with the celebrated Ben Greet company of players. For three years I remained with the Ben Greet company, playing the light comedy roles, but being advised that the field of Shakespeare comedy was limited I joined a road company and for a year played the comedy-leading role of 'Jack,' in 'My Boy Jack.' In the role of 'Jack,' after three years an actor, I donned evening attire on the stage for the first time, having, of course, worn nothing but the costumes of the Shakespearian age with the Greet players.

"From the road company I went to stock, this being my third year, and I am well pleased with my surroundings. While the work in stock is exacting, it gives one a good experience and an opportunity for study, while the permanency of residence is a distinct advantage.

"I feel particularly fortunate in having come to Lowell for I have made many good friends during my short stay here.

Mr. Fox, however, is not the only good actor in the Lonergan company as anyone can see who attends the performances. The company is an aggregation of artists.

I was about to ask Mr. Fox a few more questions about his stage experiences when he held me up with this query:

"How do you like the commission form of government?" Upon recovering from my surprise I told him and immediately asked what he knew of such things.

"Don't think," he replied smilingly, "that a poor actor does nothing else but study manuscripts and read dramatic criticisms. I played a season in Des Moines, the city that has a country-wide reputation as a commission-governed city. While the commission idea and its origin in Galveston, I believe that the Des Moines charter has been more widely copied than any other and I had to point that Lowell's charter is a wholesale steal from the Des Moines draft.

"I like politics," said Mr. Fox enthusiastically, and I make it a point to follow political affairs rather closely. I'm a democrat and a Wilson man. I liked the president's letter to the South American republics the other day and I am firmly of the opinion that those critics who claim that Wilson will be too academic or theoretical in his administration of affairs will soon have an opportunity to change their opinion."

In addition to his other accomplishments Mr. Fox is a talented pianist and a good singer. He has a twin sister, an accomplished musician, who is completing her musical education in Cleveland.

Mr. Fox takes a lively interest in athletics having been a track man at college, I agreed to match him up with the Sun's sporting editor, Cecil Lucas, for a 100 yard stunt and he consented on condition that the match be deferred until he can have time to do a little out-door training.

Before coming to Lowell Mr. Fox joined the Knights of Columbus in Des Moines and will take the degrees in this city.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Opera House

Marie Corelli's popular story of the supernatural, "Thelma," is the play for the present week at the Opera House and will be presented by the Lonergan players with the full strength of the company and with elaborate scenic and mechanical effects. The story of "Thelma" is known to nearly every reader of fiction and is a play with a wide appeal. The first performance will occur tonight and will also mark the first appearance of Irene Timmons who will be seen in the name part, in "Thelma," a part in which Miss Timmons has played before with great success and brings to the title role facial charm and sustained emotionalism that makes her impersonation of the Corelli heroine a triumph of dramatic art. The play is cast to the full strength of the company and all of Manager Lonergan's popular players will be seen to excellent advantage in the characters assigned them. Nothing could better demonstrate the firmness with which the company has become established in the popular favor than the steady increase in attendance that has been noted week by week during the latter weeks of the management and encouraged by the signs of approval Manager Lonergan has in preparation a number of new plays. For next week "Zaza," the play that made Mrs. Leslie Carter famous, will be given presentation. Seats for all performances are on sale one week in advance. "Thelma" will be given every afternoon and evening this week except Friday. The theatre will be closed Good Friday.

Keith's Theatre

"The Purple Lady," a mixture of clean comedy, girls, dancing, singing and gorgeous costuming, and with Ralph Lynn specially featured in it, heads the collection of big acts at the Keith theatre this week. Mr. Lynn was a great favorite on the London stage until his debut in this country a few years ago. Since coming here he has achieved great success. Tony Hunting and Corinne Francis, in "The Love Lottery," have a dainty comedy, one which will make a lasting impression and Redford & Winchester, in just comedy with eccentric juggling, will make the audience burst into riotous laughter. These two men are really without peers as purveyors of striking entertainment. They have only recently completed a 27,000-mile circuit of the globe, and are just as much in favor as when they started for Australia two years ago. Ben Ramsay's harmonists will play the little comedy on the stage called "Kanceled," and Levier, the aerial marvel will present his choicest assortment of daredevil work. Mr. and Mrs. William Morris have a comedy playlet called "The Lady Down Stairs," and Ethel McDonough is a fetching soubret. Billy McGowan, monologist, singer, etc., is a surprise comedian. This good bill will be presented twice daily during the remainder of the week. Good seats may be obtained in advance. Phone 28.

Merrimack Square Theatre

Grace Young, Lowell's most popular and beautifully gowned actress, and company of players will begin a second week's engagement at the Merrimack Square theatre this afternoon. She will appear in a one-act story of the underworld called "The Police Inspector." This is one of the best playlets to be seen in vaudeville and with the faithful interpretation which it will be given will no doubt score heavily. Emerson & Celest are a clever pair of fun makers, Geo. Davis will sing a number of new song successes and John Cooper in a new ventriloquist offering comprises the vaudeville offerings. The photo plays are the best obtainable. There will be no performance given Good Friday.

The Playhouse

Tonight, for the first time on any stage, Edwin F. Payne's new rural drama will be presented by the Drama Players, and under the personal direction of Kendall Weston. The piece is still unnamed but it will be given a title ere the week is closed. Patrons are to be asked to suggest a name and to the one offering the most appropriate one will be given a pass for the remainder of the season. Payne has written many clever plays and his latest product is said to be his greatest effort. During its production here several prominent managers are expected to visit the city and look it over with the idea of securing it for future use.

Linen Shower

A very pretty linen shower was tendered Miss Mary Riley Thursday evening by her many friends who assembled at the home of Miss May Quinn of Rock street. A very enjoyable program was given. It included piano selections, Miss Annie Belledou, and Miss Etta Calleghan; solos, Miss Harriet Moran and Katherine Fay; violin selection, Billy Belledou. The party broke up at a late hour and wished Miss Riley the best of luck.

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European Powers to Inform Allies of Action

BERLIN, March 17.—The European powers will towards the end of this week inform the Balkan allies that their suggested terms put forward as a basis for negotiations of peace with Turkey are inadmissible and that the European nations will decline to submit them to Turkey.

The draft note drawn up by the ambassadors in London at their last conference is being considered by the German foreign office as well as the other European capitals and is to be handed to the allies after it has been approved by a further conference in London on Wednesday. The note sets forth the inadmissibility of the modification of the allies' demands. Here as well as in London, the necessity for the conclusion of peace is strongly urged.

Lest You Forget:

Tonight is the first performance of "THELMA," by The Lonergan Players at the Opera House, and tomorrow the first of the daily matinees. "THELMA" will be presented every afternoon and evening this week except Friday.

Good Friday the theatre will be closed for the day, except the box office.

Irene Timmons, our new leading woman, makes her first appearance tonight. She says she like Lowell—we think Lowell will like her.

Do you remember "ZAZA," the play that made Mrs. Leslie Carter famous? We aer going to play "ZAZA" next week with Miss Timmons in the name part and with an augmented cast. There is already much interest in the play—better order seats early.

THE LONERGAN PLAYERS

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PALM SUNDAY OBSERVED

In All Catholic Churches Yesterday

MASSES IN HONOR OF FEAST OF ST. PATRICK CELEBRATED TODAY

Arrangements for Holy Week Announced—Missions at St. Peter's and St. Patrick's—Other Catholic News

Palm Sunday was fittingly observed at all the Catholic churches throughout the city with the usual procession commemorative of the entrance of Christ into Jerusalem in which palms were strewn along the streets before him. The blessing and distribution of the palms took place at the high masses, and the ceremonies in every case were most impressive. The parish masses were especially largely attended yesterday morning. Owing to the reading of the Passion of Christ, there were no lengthy sermons, and only the usual Sunday announcements of the different parishes were delivered from the pulpit.

At the Palm Sunday processions at the Catholic churches, the sanctuary choirs were in the lead, singing the hymns and psalms for the occasion.

The usual Holy Week services will take place on Wednesday, Thursday Friday and Saturday mornings and on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week, at the various churches. Most of the parishes will observe the ceremony of the Tenebrae on Thursday and Friday nights, with music by the vested choirs.

Today being St. Patrick's feast day, all of the masses this morning at all of the churches were very largely attended by those who wished to honor the patron saint of Ireland on this day. The celebration of this feast has been deferred by the various churches until a later day.

St. Peter's

During the last two weeks in April and the first two weeks in May, a mission will be conducted at St. Peter's church by the Jesuit fathers. The first week will be for the married women, and the second for the married men. The last two weeks will be held especially for the single women and single men respectively. The office of the Tenebrae will be included at the regular Holy Week services at this church and on Friday night, a special sermon will be delivered. Confessions will be heard on Wednesday afternoon and evening in preparation for Holy Thursday. On the latter day but one mass will be celebrated and this will be at 8 o'clock. Communion will be given at 5 and 7 o'clock in the morning on Thursday. Stations of the cross will be held on Friday afternoon.

St. Michael's

Yesterday, Palm Sunday, was observed at St. Michael's church with the usual solemn procession and distribution of the palms at the high mass. Especial music was furnished by the church choir and the sanctuary choir.

On Thursday and Friday evening of this week, the services of the Tenebrae will be held and the sanctuary choir will sing all of the psalms and hymns at these services. This vested choir is directed by Mr. James Murphy, who has spared no pains in the training of the boys with the result that St. Michael's parish possesses one of the best sanctuary choirs in the city. The choir is rehearsing daily for the Holy Week and Easter Sunday music.

St. Patrick's

The celebration of St. Patrick's feast has been deferred to April 1st and since that is during the mission, it will consist of special religious services, including high mass and sermon.

The mission will start on Sunday, March 30, the first week being devoted to the women and the second to the men of the parish. It will be in charge of four Jesuit missionary fathers. The priests expect a very large attendance at this mission.

Sacred Heart Church

On Good Friday night, Rev. Edward J. Fox, O. M. I., of the church of the Immaculate Conception, will deliver a sermon on the passion at the Sacred Heart church in Moore street, and there will be special services on that evening.

The usual Holy Week services will be held at the Sacred Heart church, with the exception of the Tenebrae ceremonies.

Yesterday, at the high mass, the procession and distribution of the blessed palms took place. The mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Anthony, O. M. I., of Tewksbury, and owing to the reading of the passion there was no sermon. A feature of the musical program was the rendition of "The Palms," by George Kirwin.

St. Mary's

The annual mission of the members of St. Mary's church, South Lowell, which was conducted last week came to a close last evening with a pretty ceremony. The exercises were held at 5.30 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. Alphonse Nolin, O. M. I., of St. Joseph's parish, who preached a forceful sermon on "Heaven." The children of the parish greatly enhanced the beauty of the ceremony by taking part in the consecration to the Virgin.

Next Saturday morning at the eight o'clock mass which will be celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Avite Amyot, O. M. I., some 20 children will receive their first communion.

Notre Dame de Lourdes

The women's mission at Notre Dame de Lourdes church in Branch street, came to a close yesterday afternoon. Rev. Fr. Forget, O. M. I., formerly of this city, and now of Cap de la Madeleine, Que., was the preacher, and his instructions throughout the week were listened to by large congregations. Last evening the men's mission was started and will be continued all week with exercises in the morning and evening.

St. Joseph's

Rev. Charles Paquette, O. M. I., rector of St. Joseph's church, officiated at the blessing of the palms and at high mass in this church yesterday morning The congregation checked the capacity of the temple, and many were forced to return home and attend the 11 o'clock mass as the attendance was so large. At the conclusion of the mass, Mr. Frank Gourdeau sang Faure's "Palms."

St. Louis'

The celebrant at the high mass at St. Louis' church was Rev. L. C. Bedard, O. M. I., who also officiated at the blessing of the palms. During the reading of the passion, the choir under the direction of Mr. Olier J. David sang "The Passion" in four parts and at the close of the mass Miss Alice Fratte rendered in fine voice "The Palms" by Faure.

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WILL NOT REVIEW PARADE

Cardinal O'Connell Unable to Come Here

COMMITTEE OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING

Bishop Anderson Will Be Present—Arrangements for the Parade Are Practically Completed

As was announced in Saturday's Sun, Cardinal O'Connell will be unable to come to Lowell on March 29 to review the parade of Irish Catholic societies on that day in honor of St. Patrick. This announcement came as a great disappointment to those in charge of the parade as well as those societies who are intending to participate. This information was officially conveyed to the delegates from the various societies who convened in Hibernian hall yesterday afternoon. It was in the form of a letter from His Eminence, which was read by Mgr. William O'Brien, P. R., of St. Patrick's church, and in it the cardinal expressed his regret that important church matters in Washington necessitated his presence there at that time.

The distinguished prelate will be represented by Bishop Anderson of Boston, who will review the parade from a stand which is to be erected on the grounds of St. Patrick's church in Suffolk street.

After yesterday's convention was called to order, Secretary Donoghue gave an interesting report of the activity of the general committee of representatives of each of the societies, which has had charge of the arrangements for the parade. It was a resume of the work of the body in the five meetings held since the last session of the convention. In presenting this report Mr. Donoghue commended the local press for their unfailing co-operation and assistance to him and to the committee in publishing every detail incidental to the celebration. He also dwelt on the impetus given the affair by out-of-town societies and was confident that such assistance as this is bound to go a long way in making the observance a brilliant success. About 100 communications have been sent out by the secretary in regard to this parade and the replies are coming every day from their recipients. The secretary was authorized to forward an invitation to His Honor, Mayor James E. O'Donnell and to the members of the municipal council to review the parade.

Committeeman Thomas J. Fitzgerald, also submitting a complete report, stated that the contributions have been quite large from the various business men of the city, but that the amount now on hand is quite inadequate to cover the total expenses which the celebration will incur.

Chairman Jas. McManmon addressed the gathering and expressed his regret at the inability of the cardinal to be present on the day of the procession, saying that it will be a great disappointment to all concerned.

At yesterday's meeting there were present representatives from several out-of-town societies who assured the delegates that the organizations which they represented will be present to participate.

The chief marshal and the chief of staff gave lengthy reports on the line of march, formation and other minute particulars regarding the parade. The roster is as follows:

Platoon of mounted police, headed by Superintendent Welch. Chief Marshal James J. McManmon and staff. Chief of Staff Thomas J. O'Donnell. Adjutant Daniel E. Hogan. Surgeon-General Dr. William P. Lawler and staff. Carriages with invited guests, including the chaplain, Right Rev. William O'Brien.

Division 1—Consisting of the military organizations.

Division 2—Local and visiting divisions of Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Division 3—Holy Name societies and other organizations of the various parishes of the city. Each parish to line up according to seniority, with St. Patrick's parish leading.

Division 4—Cadet organizations.

Division 5—Irish National Foresters.

Division 6—Italians, Portuguese, Polish and Lithuanian societies.

Division 7—Burkes, Knights of Equity and fourth degree Knights of Columbus.

The dress to be worn by the different officers will be as follows: Chief marshal and staff—silk hat, black coat, white tie, white duck trousers, leggins, gauntlets, baton and green ribbon sash. The medical corps will wear same dress with the exception of a green cross on white sash ribbon. The division chiefs will wear a white sash, the chief of staff, red, and the adjutant, blue.

The chief marshal's headquarters will be located at the junction of Willie street and Broadway, and his staff will form in Willie street, extending westerly. The carriages with guests will form in Willie street, extending southerly.

The military organizations will form in Broadway, right resting on Willie and extending westerly on Broadway.

The A. O. H. division will be right resting at the junction of Broadway and Fletcher street, and extending northerly on Fletcher street.

The various Holy Name societies and others from the parishes of the city, will form in Fletcher street, right resting on Broadway, and extending southerly in Fletcher street. The parishes will form as follows: St. Patrick's, St. Peter's, Immaculate Conception, St. Michael's, Sacred Heart, St. Margaret's, St. Columba's, St. John's of North Chelmsford, St. Andrew's of North Billerica, and St. Mary's of Collinsville.

The Cadets will form in Adams street, right resting in Broadway and extending in Adams street southerly.

The Irish National Foresters will form in Adams street, right resting in Broadway and extending in Adams street northerly.

The Italian, Portuguese, Polish and Lithuanian societies will form in Marion street, right resting in Broadway and extending southerly.

The Burkes will form in Suffolk street, right resting in Broadway and extending southerly, with the Knights of Equity and Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus in their rear.

The line of march, which was announced and unanimously adopted by the convention, will be as follows: Broadway to Suffolk street, where the paraders will be reviewed by Right Reverend Bishop Anderson and local clergy, to Merrimack street, where the city government and possibly Governor Foss and Lieutenant Governor Walsh will again review the paraders, to Central, to Gorham as far as Davis Square, to Central, to Church, to High, to Bartlett, to Fayette, to East Merrimack, to Bridge as far as Seventh street; countermarch to Merrimack street. At John street the chief marshal and his staff will review the line and the marchers will be dismissed.

County President Harold, by virtue of his office, will be marshal of the Hibernian division, and Major Thomas Daly will be marshal of the Irish Volunteer organizations. James Cryan will be marshal of the Irish National Foresters, and Timothy Coffer marshal of the seventh division.

Thomas Mahoney will be marshal of the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's parish and Michael Kelley will head the C. Y. M. L. The Holy Name society of St. Peter's will be led by John McDonough, and James W. McKenna will be marshal of Branch O'Neil Crowley, Irish National Foresters. The Burkes will be headed by John Lowrey, and Leo Molloy will be marshal of the Knights of Equity. Dr. Thomas F. Carroll will head the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.

The various marshals of the divisions of Hibernians will be: Div. 1, Jeremiah J. Connors; Div. 2, Timothy J. O'Connor; Div. 8, Thomas F. Reynolds; Div. 11 John T. Hendricks; Div. 28, Patrick J. McCann.

Local Decorator

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GOTCH WANTS $20,000

Before He Will Re-Enter Wrestling

Would Frank Gotch come back and wrestle one big match for the world's title? He would if he got $20,000 for the job.

So, at least, says his manager, Emil Klank, who of late years has been on the business end of the Gotch deals.

Klank gave out this information recently in a discussion of the wrestling situation with regard to the two leading foreign athletes now in this country—George Lurich and Stanislaus Zbysco.

"What is Gotch's idea of retiring so often and then always saying he will return?" Klank was asked.

"Frank always has complained of the difficulty of getting into condition, and, therefore, unless he got a top price for his services he wouldn't care to undertake it," was the reply. "By top price I mean as much as he got for beating Hackenschmidt the second time. The promoters gave him a trifle over $20,000 for that match."

Then it developed that Gotch is just a little jealous of the once famous Hackenschmidt. Klank let drop a chance remark that indicated something is rankling in the breast of the big man of Humboldt.

"Frank got $20,000 for beating 'Hack,' but he hates to think that 'Hack' got pretty near twice as much as that for his losing match," said Klank.

It was pointed out to Klank that he did not have the facts exactly straight, as it was the people behind "Hack" and not the wrestler himself who outgeneraled Gotch and got the larger end of the coin. As a matter of fact, Hackenschmidt sold his end of the purse for about $15,000 to his manager a week before the match.

At any rate, that is ancient history. The main point is that Frank Gotch is willing, aye, even anxious, to take just one more whirl at the game.

But where, oh, where, is the $20,000 promoter who is game enough?

Appointment For Prof. Moore

WASHINGTON, March 17.—John Bassett Moore, professor of international law at Columbia and a recognized authority on that subject, is to be appointed counsellor to the department of state. Professor Moore was appointed recently by Mr. Taft as a representative at the Hague tribunal.

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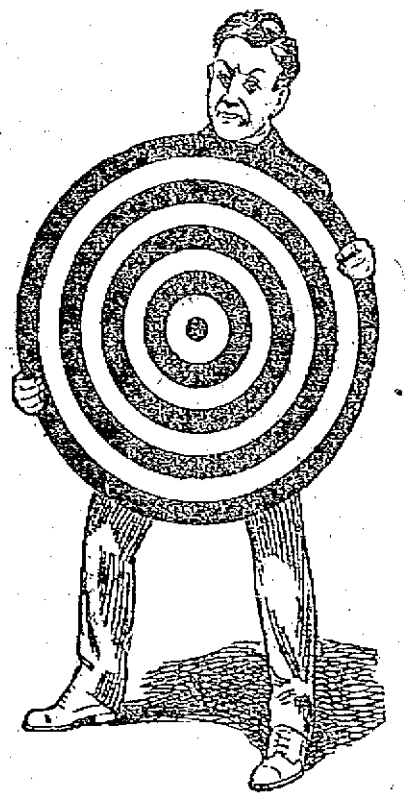

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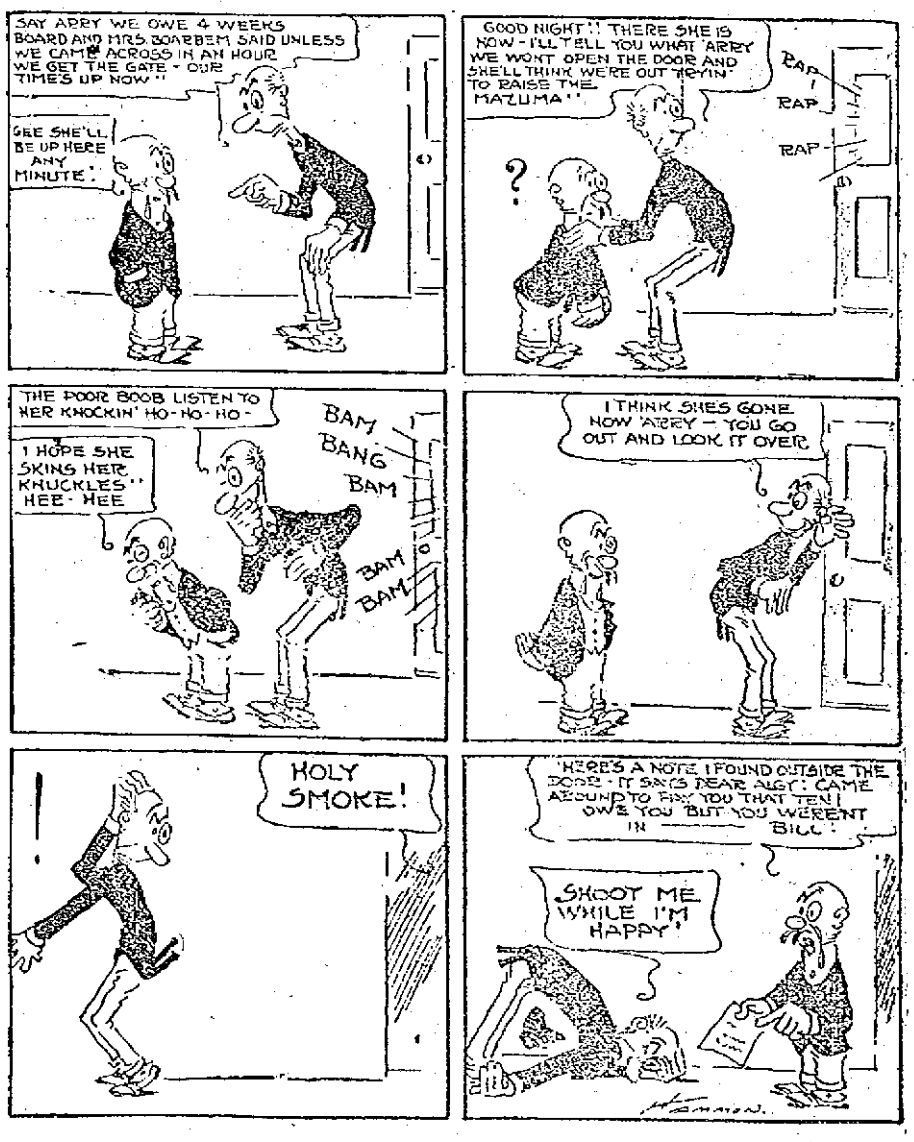


CAN YOU IMAGINE ANYTHING WORSE THAN THIS?

HOME RULE MEETING HELD

Continued

Irish people in America and their descendants dwelt on the storied past of the old land. He referred to this devotion as a common heritage and disclaimed merit for anything he has ever done in Ireland's cause, regarding it merely as a duty. He told of the need of funds to carry on the campaign for home rule and stated that the meeting was called under the auspices of the United Irish league to raise funds. He then quoted a rather gloomy description of conditions in Ireland in past years and said:

It is safe to say that the people of this country and of every country will rejoice with the Irish people at home and abroad at the favorable prospects of the Irish home rule bill.

Since the formation of the Land league in 1879, at first under the leadership of Parnell who had entered parliament four years previous, and later under different leaders, the parliamentary party has little by little obtained concessions from the British parliament to ameliorate the condition of the people in Ireland until at the present time their efforts bid fair to obtain for Ireland some measure of justice, some measure of home rule that will give the people of Ireland more opportunity to develop the country and make it more attractive and remunerative a place to live and labor in.

Will the granting of home rule to Ireland mean the immediate betterment of industrial, manufacturing, railroad financial, agricultural and educational conditions in Ireland?

For a number of years prosperity in any of these lines has been a stranger to Ireland. I am not aware of anything that has prospered in Ireland in the last half century except emigration and at best the granting of home rule will mean simply the arrest of the blighting tendencies that have prevented improvements in these lines. It will mean the readjustment of all these lines to a more hopeful future. But the prosperity that in the popular mind would be associated with the granting of home rule is not to be expected in a month or a year, because, at the present time, according to the figures published in 1911 under the direction of the national council in Dublin, the exports were $7,000,000 less than the imports and to my mind it will require energy, industry and team work on the part of all the interests in Ireland to inspire the situation with confidence, to encourage agriculture and manufacturing, and to make Ireland an attractive place in which to invest capital.

Many people have a wrong notion of the size of Ireland and the opportunities that under favorable conditions could exist there for investing capital.

Some people have a notion that Ireland is no bigger than Massachusetts, while as a matter of fact, Ireland is as large as Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland. Ireland and Scotland combined are larger than England and Wales. The area of Ireland is 32,224 square miles, or 20,532,745 statute acres, and by comparison with the German empire, if you exclude the four kingdoms of Prussia, Bavaria, Saxony and Wurtemberg, the area of Ireland is greater than that of all the other states of Germany combined.

There are 15 million Irish people in America who think that Ireland is big enough and fertile enough and deserving of being a nation free and independent.

Hon. P. J. O'Keeffe

Hon P. J. O'Keeffe was cordially received. His talk was a review of Ireland's struggle for freedom interspersed with digressions to matters of correlative interest. Following is a brief synopsis of his address:

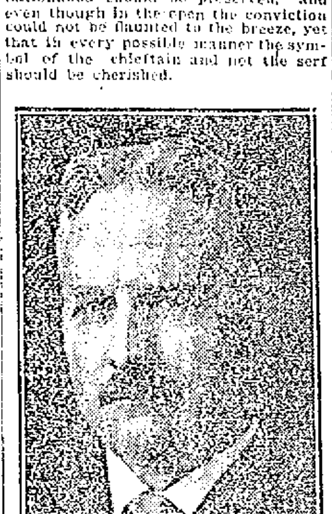
How sweet are the sounds of the early words
We whispered in days long since gone by,
As we grew on when joy bells rang
And the May-day beauty filled the air,
And the birds in their green cathedrals sang,
And the lanes were filled with a perfume rare.

Tonight as we in memory roam through the green hills of the old land we can surely recall memories of the past. Not alone the past of our own lives but the past as it floods before us all the way from Clontarf in Brian Boru's time down to Owen Roe O'Neil—and from that prince of the sword and nationhood down again to Grattan and the volunteers.

What a glorious vista time rolls around for old Ireland—what a stupendous spectacle of heroism and self-sacrifice; what a superb panorama runs before us of the loyalty and virtue of sisterhood and wifehood and motherhood! Not in all the annals of time outside of Ireland can be shown anything to match the valor and courage and devotion to family and home of the Celt. For seven hundred years from one form of oppression to another Ireland ran on, to rise like giant waves from each succeeding attack and with each succeeding surging aloft the honor of the escutcheon became more forcibly clear, and not once in all the long night of oppression did any stigma attach to the shield or for one moment flew a signal in acknowledgment of the invader. They were often vanquished but never conquered.

HON. P. J. O'KEEFFE

Behind all this effort to suppress even in the darkest days the one single thought prevailed that it should ever be no surrender. And so around the firesides from north to south and east to west fluttered the thought, the dream, the conviction that a day would some time dawn with clear silvery skies when the people would regain their own. As a consequence, the pledge was sacredly preserved and handed on from sire to sire and mother to son and daughter that the spirit of nationhood should be preserved, and even though in the open the conviction could not be flaunted to the breeze, yet that in every possible manner the symbol of the chieftain and not the serf should be cherished.



HUMPHREY O'SULLIVAN
Who Presided

In this manner, from Grattan's time to Emmet, the cause was preserved; from Emmet on to O'Connell; from O'Connell to that young Ireland which, no matter how it may have been in error, was noble in resolve and truly typical of the burning hope of freedom's most cherished anticipations; from young Ireland to the Fenian Days of '67—Kilcloonys wood and Manchester's Martyrs. And from their seed, little by little, the succeeding generations drank in every drop of the atmosphere surcharged with hatred of the Saxon garrison in Ireland—until from one step to another an impetus was gathered sufficient to storm the fort with one last unflinching stroke—a stroke that would not and could not die. In other words at last the fires were ready to burn. And one night in October '79, from Donegal to Cork and from Wicklow to Kerry Head the hillsides of Ireland were lit up and the next morning was born a movement destined never to die until victory came—the movement of the ever glorious and never-to-be-forgotten Irish National Land League.

On every lip was the word 'the land for the people,' in every eye beamed the vigilance of "no surrender" and every heart throughout the land took on added ardor and a resolve certain and unmistakably positive that henceforth not to the landlord would the knee bend but only to the God above; and the harvest He blessed the land with should be held for the support and fruition of the Irish race.

Good Santa Claus visit my hut tonight,
When the snow from the grey sky softly falls
And think not alone of the children dear,
Who sink to sleep within city walls.
Oh, I'll open my heart to receive thy gift,
And a thousand blessings you'll have from me
If you'll tell me how dear old Ireland fares,
As she sleeps in the far off Eastern sea.

The Finances

At the close of Mr. O'Keeffe's address Mr. E. J. Gallagher was called upon to make a statement in regard to the finances of the league. Before doing so he said a peaceful revolution had been accomplished in Ireland under the superb leadership of Hon. John E. Redmond. Why have so many millions of the Irish race been banished from kindred and home? There are two causes, one an oppressive system of landlordism, the other alien laws. The land of Ireland has already been restored to the people and before St. Patrick's day of next year the present home rule bill will become law automatically. Ireland will then be as free as Canada or as the state of Massachusetts. That, he said, is something worth working for, as it will mean that hereafter the people of Ireland will have the opportunity to earn a living at home instead of seeking that opportunity in foreign lands. On behalf of the league he thanked those who contributed in the past and stated that in the past ten years the local branch had contributed $4630 to the parliamentary fund of which Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Donnell, Hon. John E. Redmond and John Fitzgibbon are the trustees. He then read a long list of contributions omitting several from parties who did not want their names mentioned. The chief were the following: Rt. Rev. Mgr. O'Brien, $50; Humphrey O'Sullivan, $50; Harvard Brewery, $50; Very Rev. Fr. Smith, O. M. I., $25; P. J. Gilbride, $25; George P. Dempsey, $25; Andrew F. Roach, $15; $10 each: J. P. O'Connor & Co., J. F. O'Donnell, Charles H. Molloy, Rev. Dr. Keleher, James Calnan, Judge Enright, Patrick O'Hearn, James O'Sullivan. $5 each: Peter H. Savage, John F. Rogers, John J. Hogan, Peter H. Donohoe and several others. There was also a long list of contributions of lesser amounts and it is expected that the total will be close to $500.

In the singing of distinctively Irish ballads Mr. James J. Flynn of Boston has few equals. He catches all the delicate shades of meaning from grave to gay and, interpreting them, sways his audience by the mood of the moment. His rendering of "The Wearin' of the Green," keyed his hearers to a high pitch of enthusiasm, "Molly Bawn" was given with tenderness and fervor, "Lord Waterford," which depicted the sad plight of a tyrannical landlord who literally "went to the devil," filled the hall with laughter, and the "Croppie Boy," the pathetic ballad of an incident of the Irish war, touched the deeper chords of feeling. His impressive leading of "God Save Ireland," in which the audience joined with a will, was one that will live in the memory.

Miss Florence Hague, who possesses a sweet voice gave a delightful rendering of the "Kerry Dance," and Miss Mary Quinn, who has been here from Ireland but a few months, and who last evening made her first appearance on the concert stage, sang "Come Back to Erin" in a voice of rich quality, and with great sweetness and beauty of expression. In answer to the warm applause she sang as an encore "Love's Young Dream," one of the sweetest of Moore's melodies.

The accompanist of the evening was Mr. Thomas M. Maguire, who not only proved himself equal to the occasion but also gave a masterly rendering of a medley of Irish melodies.

The beautiful decorations of the stage, of which an idea may be formed from the above photograph, were put up by Mr. Young. In the background Irish and American flags were draped artistically. The same were used with fine effect in outlining the stage, over which was hung a banner in green and gold with the motto "Ireland a Nation."

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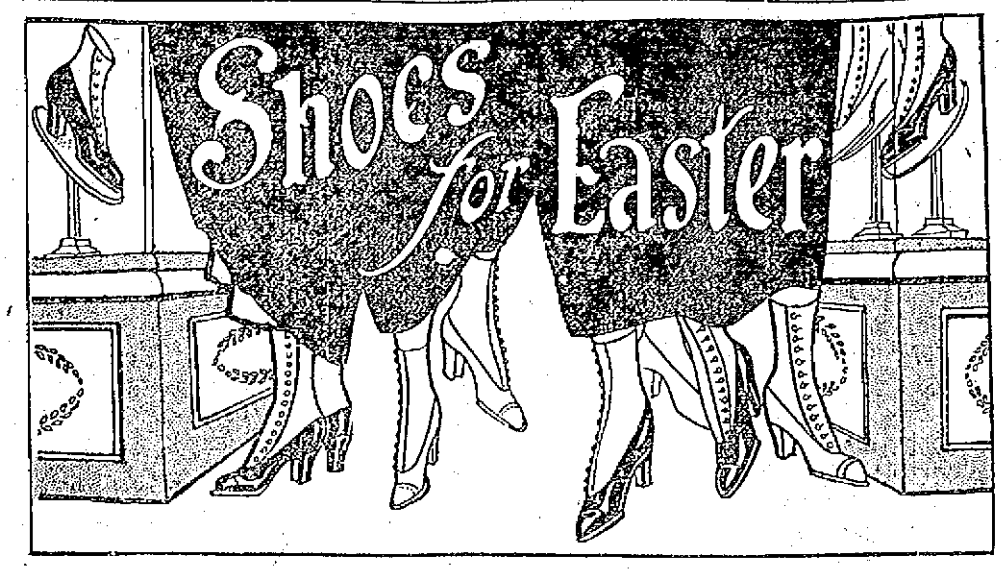

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CLOAK DEPT. — SECOND FLOOR

MEMORIAL SERVICE TO GREEKS

Who Lost Their Lives in War Will be Held on March 23—Other Greek News

Rev. C. H. Demetry, pastor of the Greek Orthodox church in Jefferson street, is making arrangements to hold a memorial service for the members of the Holy regiment of this city, and all other Lowell Greeks who lost their lives while serving their country in the Balkan-Turkish conflict. The service will be held at the church on Sunday, March 23, immediately after the parish mass, at 11 o'clock.

The members of the new Holy regiment which was formed in this city after the first left for Greece, will be present in their full regalia, and several prominent Greeks from out-of-town will be invited to attend. The service will consist of prayers and a review of the trouble by the pastor, who is well versed with the doings of the Turks in Greece.

It may be well to note that Rev. C. H. Demetry of this city was the instigator of the Holy regiment in this country. Fr. Demetry conceded the idea of organizing a Greek regiment in the states during his sojourn in Atlanta, Ga., but on account of the long working hours in that part of the country, he found it impossible to have his countrymen indulge in tiresome drills after they had completed their day's work which consisted of 16 and 17 hours, so he waited until he came to Lowell.

Here, finding conditions different, the reverend gentleman immediately started on his work of organizing a semi-military company and his efforts were crowned with success. When the first regiment went to the front, Rev. Fr. Demetry organized another corps of volunteers, and those young men are only anxious to go to the front, and are patiently awaiting a call to arms.

Among those who went from Lowell was a young man aged 17 years, Makes Broutsas, who from the field of trouble recently wrote an interesting letter to his pastor, telling him the hardships of the battlefield, and also explaining the work of the Holy regiment of Lowell.

The letter in part is as follows:

Epirus, Feb. 7, 1913.

Father C. H. Demetry, D. D.

On January 20th, our 50 cannons began the bombardment of Bizarri it was a real pandemonium. All our army began to shout, "Be the hour blessed, the time of ceasing our martyrdom is near." We were waiting with anxiety the order of attack. Suddenly, at noon, a flag was unfolded with innumerable national desires, wishes and hope. The given order was, "Go on and charge with bayonets." The light infantry first fell upon the enemy as a flood, the other army fled and jumped mountains and ravines during an hour and a half and was finally stopped near Bizarri, where we were ordered to stop. At night under the moonlight I saw more than 1000 Turkish bodies. I felt a sentiment of joy and sorrow, enthusiasm and horror. They were our brothers in God, but the most cruel enemies of our brothers in faith and nationality.

In some places it was impossible to walk without tramping on bodies. I shall remember forever this night of horror. In our regiment we lost 10 men. On the next day it was decided to give a decisive battle against Bizarri, but the weather changed the decision, for it rained for 52 hours, which gave the enemy time to get in form again. From that day on we had encounters with the enemy and we kept tightening our ranks toward Bizarri. Every day aeroplanes were sent in the air and every night our cannons bombarded the places of the enemy.

The weather today is very nice. Some of our friends are now singing, though they know that their lives are very much in danger. The love of our beloved relatives is smaller than the love of our suffering fatherland. We lost many of our brethren, members of the Holy regiment. We feel sad, but those who have gone are happy, for they gave their lives for the sake of their country. It rains almost continuously in this part of the country, and were it not for this rain we could remain in the mountains for years. You may not believe it, but after so many hardships as are endured in the war, we cannot hear a complaint. The musket and cannon balls whistle around us, but we do not mind it and continue our work. I cannot believe that I am the weak Makes of Lowell, when I sleep with half a blanket covering the snow under my head, or under a shower. I now hear the call to dinner, so I will close this letter in order not to close my empty stomach.

Your son in God,
Makes Broutsas.

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DAVID LIVINGSTONE'S LIFE

Missionary Who Went to Darkest Africa

WAS CHILD LABORER IN COTTON MILL

Rev. A. F. Dunnels Tells Story of Missionary's Life—News of the Other Churches

Rev. A. F. Dunnels, at the vesper service in the Highland Congregational church, yesterday spoke on the life of David Livingstone, the great missionary, and included in his remarks the statement that there are too many Congregational churches in Lowell.

Of Mr. Livingstone, the speaker said in part:

Livingstone's spirit was to make it imperative for men to be just and kind and merciful. Is not that the keynote of our day and generation,—that things may be juster among men?—that business may be carried on in a more just way? the giving of everyone a fair chance, that industry may be carried on in the sprit of humanity, with due feeling and consideration and mercy and pity for the toilers? that government may be carried on; not for the exploitation of the many for the benefit of the few, but for the benefit of all?

In some ways Livingstone, seemed to contradict some of our present-day theories. We hear a great deal about child labor. Livingstone was one of those child laborers in a cotton mill. In some ways that work did him good. He learned there the power of concentration, by putting a book on the frame and snatching a sentence at a time, as he passed. But this does not contradict the idea that child labor is a curse. In the first place, conditions of labor in those days were different from today. But no matter what the conditions were, that is not the way a child should be brought up. Children do walk on railroad tracks and are not killed, they go on thin ice and are not drowned. But it is not the place for children, and no more is the cotton mill or any other mill the place for a child.

Livingstone went where no living person had ever dared to go and he went in safety. How did it happen? First, because he was doing God's work, and God took care of him. Second, because he never showed for one instant, a particle of fear. He even dared to go out and fight lions. He would show those trusty savages that he could stand twice as much as any of them could stand: and they simply stood aghast at what a white man could do. But there was a deeper reason than that: It was because he was always kind, and always told them the truth. Above all, he did his work because he was a man of faith. That is a pathetic scene, where he was found dead, with his face buried in his hands in prayer. The way he died was the way he had always lived,—at God's side. That, after all, was the secret of his life and of his victories. He lived near to Christ.

Swedish Missionary

At the Swedish Congregational church in London street, Sunday morning, Rev. Nels F. Holler, for 33 years a Protestant missionary in Russia and through the trans-Asiatic countries, told an interesting story of his work.

Rev. Mr. Holer, who is a native of Wermland, Sweden, first went to Russia in 1880. He was obliged to state his occupation to the authorities and gave it as "missioner." Whether or not the clerk who recorded his answers made a mistake or whether he wished to have a little fun, the fact remains that the clergyman was registered as a "commissioner," and so he was allowed to enter the country.

"I did not hold any meetings in Russia," said the missionary. "I did as St. Paul did, according to the scriptures. I learned some employment, gardening I did in many places, and so came in touch with other men. To them I talked in a quiet manner. So quiet was this work that it was only after several months that I felt the authorities knew what I was. Then, before I was actually warned to leave, I would go to some other place and prosecute my work.

Fine Musical Service

At St. Anne's church, Sunday night, the sacred cantata, Stainer's "Crucifixion," was given by the boys' choir and soloists.

Previous to the beginning of the service there was a quarter hour recital by the organist, Charles F. Brown, assisted by Miss Bertha Knight, violinist. They gave as their first number the Ave Maria by Bach-Gounod, and as their second number an Abenlied by Schumann.

At the close of the evening prayer the cantata was given.

"The Palms," by Faure, was played as the offertory by Miss Knight, accompanied on the organ by Mr. Brown.

The members of the vested choir of the church who took part in last night's service were as follows:

Members of the boys' choir: John Hopkins, John McKinley, Joseph Bassnett, Iver Johnson, Whitcomb Wright, William Armstrong, Guy Harris, Harold Moir, Donald Melloon, Wilfred Axon, Thomas Yates, Theodore Fletcher, Roland Worth, Archibald Campbell, Herbert Harris, Winston Rause, James Kelley, Harry Moir, Leslie Clayton, Gardner Collins, Ernest Lhussler, Thos. Davidson and Asa Bennett.

The soloists were the following: Charles Hillier, James Stevenson, Frederick Mellen, George Humphries, Henry Worth, Frank Mills, Allyn Morse, Prescott Grover, Hugh Johnson, Arthur Smith and Alexander Williams.

The cantata was sung under the direction of the choir master and organist, Charles F. Brown.

First Universalist Church

"From Olivet to Calvary," the story of the crucifixion, told in J. H. Maunder's cantata, was heard last night by a deeply appreciative congregation in the First Universalist church. It was given by a double quartet comprising: Mrs. H. E. Symonds and Mrs. Charles G. Martin, sopranos; Mrs. F. L. Roberts and Mrs. F. A. Leahey, contraltos; Mr. Fred Booth and Mr. A. T. Munn, tenors; Mr. Harry Needham and Mr. Walter C. Bruce, basses.

Preceding the cantata was a brief address by Rev. Dr. C. E. Fisher, who called attention to the value of music in religious work. He referred to the early days of the country, when a prejudice existed against music, and he pointed to the adoption of music generally in the churches since that time, as evidence of its necessity. Dr. Fisher believed that music prevails as an influence oftentimes when the words of a minister's might be of little avail.

Maunder's cantata is told in brief by its title, "From Olivet to Calvary." The said journey is impressively depicted by words and music and as it reaches its conclusion at the cross, the solemnity of the scenes is portrayed with solemnity impossible with words alone. "The March to Calvary" and "Calvary" are numbers which require exceptional voice qualities, and the double quartet was at its best in these numbers. The music was under direction of Mrs. Helen C. Taylor.

Billiardist Yamada

This little Japanese invader, who looms up as a militant contender for the 18.2 balk line championship, has a reason for being great. It's all in his name.

Ko Ji Yamada says his name, translated literally, means "The great second son of the mountain." He arrives at this solution, to wit: Ko, meaning great, big, brilliant; Ji, the second son and Yamada, mountain.

Every proper name in Japan means something. After looking at Yamada, who "towers" to an altitude of 5 feet 2 inches, one cannot readily reach the conclusion that all Nipponese names are appropriate.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

"My Beautiful, they left thee in thy peril and thy pain;
The night that hath no morrow was brooding on the main;
But lo a light is breaking of hope for thee again."

Through all the long centuries since the great apostle Patrick brought the message of Christianity to Ireland, the day set apart in his honor has been known as the national festival. Year after year has passed into the grave of time but the 17th of March has found the Irish people, in the olden dark days of oppression and the newer days of rising hope, devoted to the lofty ideals of faith and fatherland that were founded by St. Patrick and consecrated by the blood and tears of centuries. Today in the hope which the festival kindles in the hearts of Irishmen, and all friends of Ireland, of justice, and liberty, we cannot conceive the significance it had in the olden time when it so often dawned on a land made desolate by war and famine, when its sun shone down on ruined castle, desecrated altar, blackened walls of desolate hamlets, and broken hearts in desolate homes. Through the persecutions of Elizabeth, Cromwell, and the Penal days, when Ireland was like "a tall candle before the blessed rood," the national holiday often found the people despondent, to the verge of despair. Only the tenacity born of hope and of suffering, and of devotion to the loftiest ideals of liberty of conscience and liberty of country could have kept alive the feeble spark that late years fanned into flame, until all "the fair hills of Eire "seem bathed in the golden glory of coming victory.

In late years a great revolution has taken place in Ireland. Realizing that if she were again to win back the lost glamor of "the island of saints and scholars" that was hers in the centuries following the time of Patrick, when her missionaries carried the light of culture and learning into every country of Europe, she must win it back by national methods, Ireland set out to restore the ancient culture and learning of the people. All her energies are now directed to this end. In literature, in the arts, in industry, a great Irish movement is sweeping over the land, and it is hoped to renew again the Ireland that ceased to be with the coming of foreign influence, in the renewal of her language, literature, arts, dances and music. So sweeping has this movement become that the "Celtic renaissance" numbers among its disciples not only the greatest of her own scholars and dreamers but some of the most learned savants of Europe, who, along the banks of the Seine and the Rhine, find inspiration in the new and almost unexplored fields of Celtic lore.

Ten years ago nobody would believe that today landlordism in Ireland would be as it is practically a thing of the past. More than half of the land of Ireland has been purchased by the people on terms that are not nearly so burdensome as were the former rentals. The rich pasture lands on which the landlords fattened vast herds of cattle for the English market have been cut up into farms for the people of the congested districts and those who were crowded to the bogs and up the barren mountain sides; the evicted tenants of the past twenty years have been reinstated by thousands; the agricultural laborers have been taken out of the hovels and housed in neat and commodious cottages, over 50,000 of which now dot the island; the system of education has been vastly improved and a national university, the demand of Ireland for over a century, has been established; the veto power of the house of lords has been abolished so that that hereditary body can never again kill any measure in favor of Ireland. Thus the path has been cleared to home rule and the bill soon to be passed according to the best authorities who have studied it, will give Ireland a measure of freedom equal to that enjoyed by Canada or any of the states of the American union. Thus landlordism and alien laws, the two evils that have ruined Ireland in the past and driven her people into exile, will be completely overcome and reversed so that tyrannical landlords will soon be as scarce as the snakes banished centuries ago by St. Patrick, and Ireland will be invested with the power of making her own laws and, therefore, made once more the mistress of her own destinies. Yet in making all this progress Hon. John E. Redmond the Irish leader, has never lowered the national standard or compromised in any way the future policy or aspirations of the Irish people.

The political future of Ireland has never been brighter than at the present time. By splendid judgment, unselfish devotion, and tireless energy, the sturdy perseverance of the Irish parliamentary party, under the leadership of Hon. John E. Redmond, has won more concessions from England during the past ten years than has been granted since the act of union which deprived Ireland of her parliament. Of course they are reaping in part what others have sown. The heroic sacrifices of Robert Emmet and Wolf Tone, the genius of Grattan and O'Connell, the struggles of Parnell and Davitt, have all prepared the way, but the members of the present parliamentary party have profited by the previous endeavors and proved themselves worthy successors to the great ones gone before, whom Ireland has gathered to her heart.

Unless the unforeseen happens, in a short time Ireland will have won the fight for home rule, and a great era of prosperity will have dawned. What the future will bring in this prosperity and awakened nationality no one can foretell. The energy that in the past was directed towards political channels will then be directed towards national industrial development, and in the words of Parnell "No man has a right to fix the boundary of the march of a nation."

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

The city of Richmond, Va., like the city of Lowell, Mass. has been regretting for years that the railroad has brought travellers into one of the most unlovely sections of the city. Around the depot are grouped old and decrepit buildings, and unsightly and unhealthy pools of water. To offset the danger of the city being given an unenviable reputation by the first impressions of travellers coming in or passing through, some enterprising citizens of the southern city have started a campaign to secure money enough to buy up the property, improve it, and wipe out the worst features. It intended that the money be in the nature of an investment rather than a donation, and returns are promised because of increased rents due to the improvements in the property.

Unfortunately, what is true of Richmond and Lowell is true of most American cities. The railroad trains usually run through uninspiring areas of back yards and slums, and depots located in the poorer sections are the rule rather than the exception. Unfortunately too, the spirit that is now animating Richmond is generally lacking in our municipalities, and the damage done to our city by such first impressions as are got from trains and depots is not considered worth combatting. Many railroads advocate the beautifying of depots along the lines, and prizes are given for the best kept lawns and gardens. No amount of decorating would offset the effect of the ruinous buildings and the dilapidated billboards that surround the Lowell depot. We do a great deal to arouse countrywide enthusiasm for the beauty and progressiveness of Lowell but one passing through on a train or coming here for the first time must depend a great deal on his imagination in picturing our beauties and signs of prosperity.

SCHOOLS AND LAWNS

Residents and owners of property in the vicinity of schools find it almost impossible to keep their lawns in good condition, particularly if there is an inviting, sloping bank, for such lawns and grass plots offer an almost irresistible temptation to children to forsake the sidwalk in passing and to intrude their unwelcome activities on private property. Such actions though undoubtedly enjoyed by the children are not all conducive to the beauty of the lawns as many property owners can attest to their cost. In some cases people have found it necessary to complain to the principals of the schools.

Though some may quote the old saying that "boys will be boys," and condemn any action that would limit their pleasure, it is probable that such sentiments will not be echoed among the people who are affected by the actions of the children. It is a very important matter which ought to be taken up by the school principals and dwelt on so firmly and plainly that in future those who run through private lawns on their way to or from school will be conscious of infringing on a school regulation. There is a good chance here to inculcate respect for private property and when the children are young it is a good time to emphasize such lessons on their impressionable minds.

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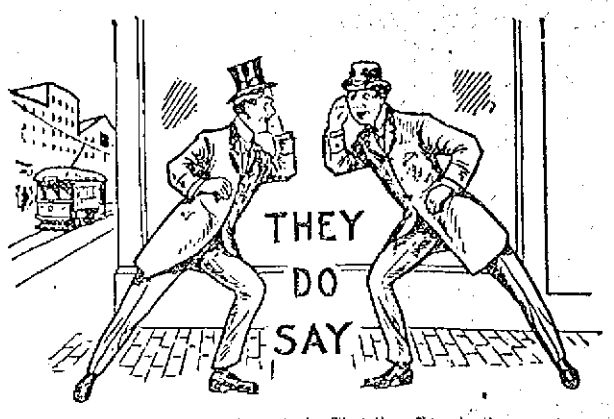

That a few more offices besides the postmastership may come to Lowell.

That the baseball "bugs" are marking the days on the calendar.

That a large number of local people attended the Boston automobile show.

That Lowell has some good live representatives in the legislature, beyond a doubt.

That if a large number of people are seen carrying umbrellas, it is generally a sure sign of rain.

That Mayor Fitzgerald will want to ride a horse in the parade on March 9th rather than sit in a barouche.

That the K. of C. ball, on April 30th, the first for several years, will be a brilliant affair in every particular.

That Harry Mozley's ability has already been recognized by his colleagues on the Drucut library board.

That Springfield and Lawrence, as well as Lowell, are to have interesting contests for the postmastership.

That the offices in the new Sun building are fast being filled and those who have already taken headquarters there, are highly pleased with every feature of their location.

That the new headquarters of the N. E. T. & T. Co. in Appleton street are about the most beautifully appointed and best equipped in New England.

That the appearance of many new cars in this city will doubtless result from the fact that so many people viewed the exhibits of the manufacturers at the Boston Auto Show.

That the bout between Meyers and Muntee which took place at the meeting of the Lowell Social and Athletic club last Friday evening was about the liveliest which has been seen in this city for some time.

That you can lead a horse to water but in the case of the new swimming tank of the Y. M. C. A., there are many men and boys who have to be led away from the water, which shows that the tank is going to be a big and popular feature of the new quarters.

Seen and Heard

A good many people who never could manage to get up the slightest interest in geometry become perfectly absorbed in watching the working out of the eternal triangle upon the stage.

A Chelsea girl who has never traveled much went over to Boston on the ferry the other day and was sorely disappointed at not getting any steamer letters.

It is all right to tell the girl whom you are taking to see her first baseball game that the pitcher in the box is chewing gum.

When you sit down to reason a thing out with a girl, you can always convince her if her intuition told her in the first place that what you say is right.

Does the man who plays the piccolo in the brass band always respect the musical ability of the man who plays the big bass drum?

The smell of gasoline is particularly offensive to some people when they can't drive their car ahead of their neighbor's car in front of them.

When a girl gets a compliment from a man she doesn't like, it makes her wonder whether possibly she hasn't misjudged him somewhat after all.

Somehow the landlord never seems pleased even though you have spent the whole month thinking so that you can give him a perfectly good reason why you cannot pay the rent.

When a business man gets in the habit of waking up regularly at 2 o'clock every morning and lying awake for an hour or two, it is time for him to quit for a while and go a-fishing.

"Potluck" is defined in such a practical way in Limoges, France, that the beholder ever after remembers that it means "take what you get and say nothing."

In a certain corner of the quaint city of jostling roofs there is still segregated, much as if in a ghetto, a Saracen population, probably a remnant of the wave of Saracens that swept over Europe hundreds of years ago.

Here they live in their crooked, narrow streets, following old customs handed down from generation to generation. There are many butcher shops in the quarter, and outside of each streams a great pot of soup over a glowing brazier. In each pot stands a ladle as ancient as the pot.

When a customer comes with a penny in goes the ladle and comes up full of savory broth and chunks of meat, odds and ends that the butcher has had left over. And what comes up the customer has to take.

They inserted a want adv. calling the attention of the room hunters to two rooms in an elegantly appointed flat. The usual hen-baffling phrase, "gentlemen preferred," had been added merely to give the "gentlemen" first call for the rooms.

Along about 5.15 p. m. the telephone bell began to ring, and kept a-jingle for two hours. Peculiarly enough, every voice that answered the advertisement was flavored with the tongue of Kaiser Wilhelm.

"You have got a rooms for rent, yes?" the voice said.

"Der rooms vot you haf are near der Cherman house vot?" the second voice piped.

"How close iss it far from der Monumental?" the third voice inquired.

All evening long there was a German accent to the telephone, and the woman with rooms to rent became bewildered.

"Have all of the Germans in Indianapolis been fired from their homes?" she asked herself. "I've done nothing but answer German calls tonight."

"Better look at the advertisement and see what it says," one of the other roomers suggested. She did. The ad said: "Germans preferred."

THE TIME I'VE LOST IN WOOING

The time I've lost in wooing,
In watching and pursuing
The light that lies
In woman's eyes,
Has been my heart's undoing.
Though wisdom oft has sought me,
I scorn'd the lore she brought me,
My only books
Were Woman's looks
And folly's all they've taught me.

Her smile when Beauty granted,
I hung with gaze enchanted,
Like him the sprite
Whom maids by night
Oft meet in glen that's haunted.
Like him, too, Beauty won me,
But while her eyes were on me,
If once their ray
Was turn'd away,
O! winds could not outrun me.

And are those follies going?
And is my proud heart growing
Too cold or wise
For brilliant eyes
Again to set it glowing?
No—vain, alas! th' endeavor
From bonds so sweet to sever;
Poor Wisdom's chance
Against a glance
Is now as weak as ever.

—Thomas Moore.

THE EGYPTIAN LACE-WOMAN

I hear the call of the sun-kissed sand,
And I hear the wail of the sea,
As I walk the streets in a foreign land,
When never a friend can be,
The buildings loom high above me,
And I shut my eyes from the glare;
Ah, is there a God to love me,
And is there a soul to care?

I hold my wares in my hand to show,
But every one passes by;
And I see as I look that they do not know,
And will not heed my cry.
So I shut my eyes from the bustling throng;
And I feel the soft breeze blow,
As I look o'er the stretch of the desert long,
Where the vultures circle low.

Oh, sweet is the smell of the spices,
And soft is the feel of the sand;
But a voice is asking for prices
In the tongue of this stranger land,
"Will buy, my lady? God bless thee!
Now, Allah, look down from on high;
May the favor of heaven caress thee,
And be near until thou die."

For every coin shall be laid away
That I earn on this little stand,
Till at last shall come the happy day
When I sail for my native land.
Where the only gold worth keeping
Is the gleam of the sand I love;
Where coldness is ever sleeping,
nd God is enthroned above.

—Margaret E. Sangster, Jr., in The Christian Herald.

AN IRISH TUNE

Will you listen to the laugh of it,
Gushing from the fiddle:
More's the fun in half of it
Than e'en an Irish riddle.
Sure, it's not a fiddler's bow
That's making sport so merry;
It's just the fairies laughing so—
I heard them oft in Kerry.

Will you listen to the step of it,
Faith, that tune's a daisy;
Just the very leap of it
Would make the feet uneasy;
Hold your tongues, ye noisy rogues,
And stop your giddy prancing;
It's me can hear the weshee brogues
Of Irish fairies dancing.

Will you listen to the tune of it,
Sweeter than the honey.
I'd rather hear the croon of it.
Than get a miser's money.
Sure, my son, it makes me cry—
But don't play any other;
May God be with the days gone by
I danced it with your mother.

—Hugh F. Blunt, in N. Y. Sun.

Lincoln hall tonight.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Sick Speculators

Haverhill Gazette: The physicians who gave Charles W. Morse but one year to live, are not doing much pointing with pride at their prognosis since Morse issued his latest health bulletin.

A General Truth

Burlington Free Times: If you hear any resident of Burlington talking down the city while on the train or anywhere else for that matter, you may put it down that he has not done his part to try to make it grow. The public-spirited man or woman invariably finds things to praise in the home town.

Use for the Militants

Lewiston Sun: Those British suffragettes militant, give them one good mark. For licking out those Glasgow students who came to break up their meeting.

After all, Providence do have a use for the militants. Having no youngones of their own to spank, let them go round to the universities and spank the boys that come from homes of inefficient spankacity.

Time to Consider

North Adams Transcript: Richard Olney wants time to consider that ambassadership to the court of St. James. This should be encouraging to President Wilson, who must know that in other things than vice there are instances in which "We first endure, then pity, then embrace."

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Mr. Munsey's Hope

Nashua Telegraph: Mr. Frank Munsey, distinguished as one of the most liberal financiers of the Roosevelt campaign, is moved to remark that the time have come for reunion."Some members of the progressive party—I might well say a good many of them—have somehow or other come-to fancy that we, like Lincoln, are fighting for a great cause. This, to my mind is an error." In the cool eye of Mr. Munsey there is little in the progressive platform to which the great bulk of republicans seriously object, save the one plank on the recall of judicial decisions. And one plank alone, a plank of that nature, does not furnish differentiation enough to justify the maintenance of two distinct parties, rendering each hopelessly ineffective in combatting the solidified democratic forces."

The Lawrence Trouble

Lawrence Telegram: The nation can now see that it was badly fooled about the main incidents connected with the big strike in Lawrence last year. From various quarters and in many ways revelations are being made as to the true facts in the case.

In the twenty-seventh annual report of the state board of arbitration and conciliation just published the statement is unequivocally made that people from outside Lawrence and from outside the state were responsible for all the trouble that took place here.

Significant is the following, sentence in the part of the report devoted to Lawrence "The disturbances arose outside the labor movement and came from without the state."

The War Fever

Philadelphia Record: The news from the Philippines that the native Moros have been attacking the town of Jolo for the past two weeks, and that a number of American soldiers have been wounded shows that even we, peaceful people as we are, are not to escape some of the consequences of the existing passion for war. Possibly the Moros have heard of the Balkan hostilities, which have stirred up their passions as warriors. It is a matter of history that the issue of the Russo-Japanese war, in which the east triumphed over the west, led to a great increase in the bellicose sentiments of far eastern peoples and in this way one war seems to beget another. The present Moro trouble is not likely to be serious, but it shows that the military career still has its dangers for the American as for the English, the Italian and the French, who have to deal with savage tribes.—Philadelphia Record.

The Bread Line

"Brockton Enterprise: Mayor Fitzgerald ought to forget that bread line proposition for Boston. It was in a way good business for a press agent who got up the scheme to call attention to his theatre, but the city should abstain very carefully from such a spectacular lineup of unfortunates for the more fortunate to gaze upon and pity. The bread line idea started in New York. There a philanthropic firm of bakers decided not to throw away their surplus and stale bread, but to give it to the poor and they have continued the plan. They are in no way bound to do it; they are in no way bound to hire a hall in which the distribution shall occur. But if a city goes into that sort of thing the first essential should be privacy for the unfortunate recipients of the dole. The city should not lead a gong while giving out its food. It should, if it thinks the plan necessary, engage some place on a quiet street, and in a quiet way give out through the day say a stated number of loaves of bread or other food, to be given those who previously get tickets of an accredited authority. There should be no lines and no holding down the distribution to an hour or a half-hour so that the line would be a necessity.

TRAFFIC IN FLESH AND BLOOD
It has been said that hard work for a weak sickly woman is traffic in flesh and blood. It makes little difference whether the field of work is at home or elsewhere; but if every woman in the world who goes about her work with backache, headache, nervousness, bearing down pains and the blues, would remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound remedies the cause of such troubles, work would become a pleasure and life worth living.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

To Take Place at Congregational Churches

Holy week will be observed by the Congregational churches of the city with special services, the arrangements for which have been completed. The following will be the services which will take place on Wednesday evening at 7.45 o'clock:

First church, Rev. A. C. Ferrin, preacher; Kirk Street church, Rev. Edward H. Newcomb, preacher; First Trinitarian church, Rev. A. Frederick Dunnels; Pawtucket church, Rev. C. S. Williams; Highland church, Rev. C. Arthur Lincoln; Eliot church, Rev. F. G. Alger. At the High Street church, services will be conducted at 4 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. A. C. Ferrin.

On Thursday at 7.45 p. m., there will be a union communion service at the Kirk Street Congregational church with a sermon by Rev. F. G. Alger. On Friday a union service will be held at the First Trinitarian church at which the following addresses, all of them modern applications of the historic incidents of the crucifixion, will be given: "Soldiers, as Suggesting the Callous," by Rev. Mr. Newcomb; "Crowd, as Suggesting the Curious," Rev. Mr. Williams; "Priests, as Suggesting the Hostile," by Rev. Mr. Dunnels; "The Man With the Sponge, as Suggesting the Sympathizer," by Rev. Mr. Alger; "The Thief on the Cross, as Suggesting the Penitent," by Rev. Mr. Lincoln; and "John and the Women," as Suggesting the Loving Disciple," by Rev. Mr. Ferrin.

Best music, Lincoln hall, tonight.

AT BILLERICA

Progressive Town Committee Meets—Voted to Give Public Entertainment in Near Future—Women Active

The regular monthly meeting of the progressive town committee of Billerica was held last night in the club rooms in Bennett hall, and was well attended. Four of the five women members of the committee were present and proved themselves able to handle questions of a political nature.

The committee voted to give a public entertainment in the near future and they will at once begin to plan a pleasing program. The women members volunteered to take charge of the affair and have been promised the hearty support of the men. F. A. D. Singhi presided at the meeting.

A NATION ONCE AGAIN

(By Thomas Davis)

When boyhood's fire was in my blood,
I read of ancient freemen,
For Greece and Rome who bravely stood,
Three hundred men and three men.
And then I prayed I yet might see
Our fetters rent in twain,
And Ireland, long a province, be
A Nation once again.

And, from that time, through wildest woe,
That hope has shown, a far light;
Nor could love's brightest summer glow
Outshine that solemn starlight;
It seemed to watch above my head
In forum, field and fane;
Its angel voice sang round my bed,
"A Nation once again."

It whispered, too, that "freedom's ark
And service high and holy,
Would be profaned by feelings dark
And passions vain or lowly;
For freedom comes from God's right hand,
And needs a godly train;
And righteous men must make our land
A Nation once again."

So, as I grew from boy to man,
I bent me to that bidding—
My spirit of each selfish plan
And cruel passion ridding;
For, thus I hoped some day to aid—
Oh! can such hope be vain?—
When my dear country shall be made
A Nation once again.

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LOWELL BOYS FIRST

Annual Campaign of Y. M. C. A. Was a Success in This City—Boys Collected Over $600

The boys of the Lowell Y. M. C. A., in their one-day campaign on Saturday, collected over $600, the largest sum collected by the boys of any city throughout Massachusetts and Rhode Island. The day is called "boys day" and over 130 youngsters turned out on Saturday and worked from 9 o'clock until early in the evening. The largest amount given was $5, although the average sums collected were ten and twenty-five cent pieces. This is the third consecutive year that the Lowell boys have been first on "boys day."

This work was started in Lawrence this year and the sum of $400 was raised in that city.

The reports by teams are as follows: Team A, Arthur Dows, captain, $90.53; B, Milton Washburn, captain, $48.29; C, Earl E. Spaulding, captain, $46.56; D, Benjamin Smethurst, captain, $42.55; E, Albert Gumb, captain, $22.30; F, Guy MacLeod, captain, $81.45; G, Wm. F. Atwood, captain, $90.45; H, Harold Dunn, captain, $93.76; I, Edward Sheridan, captain, $11.15; J, Augustus Dutton, captain, $43.06; total $600.40.

The team that raised the largest amount, according to the Saturday evening report, was that captained by Harold Dunn, and comprised the streets near the center of the city. The boys on the team were: Charles E. Bunker, Jr., Joseph Pickles, Walter L'Esperance, Richmond, Bacheller, Hollis Barton, Wm. Devlin, Harris Barber, Hugh Goodrich, Wm. Mitchell, Wm. Martin, Hutchins Bonnett, Arthur MacLaughlin, Harland Hall, Stanley Shaw, Charles Coffin, Raymond Woods, Thomas Rogers, John Mourier, Clarance Hayward, Lewis Caldwell, Simon Odabashian.

Arthur Dows acted as chairman of the committee on arrangements and he was assisted by Wesley Brown and Lowell MacDonald. Mr. Craven Midgley received reports from the boys and Lester F. Fleming acted as treasurer.

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FUNERAL OF M. F. GOOKIN

Prominent Business Man Buried Today

The funeral of Michael F. Gookin took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 609 Andover street and was very largely attended. The cortege was one of the largest that ever passed through the streets of Lowell. A solemn high funeral mass was sung in the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I., was the celebrant; Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I., deacon and Rev. Fr. McQuaid, O. M. I., sub-deacon. The congregation filled the entire church, showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Schmidt's requiem mass was sung by the choir, the solos being sustained by Messrs. Edward Shea, John Dalton and William Gookin. Mrs. Hugh Walker was the organist. Seated in the sanctuary during the services were Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., and Rev. Jas. McDermott, O. M. I., of the Sacred Heart church. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Tighe assisted by Rev. Fr. Sullivan and Rev. Fr. McQuaid, read the prayers at the grave. "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and the "Benedictus" were sung at the grave by a quartet composed of William Gookin, James E. Donnelly, John Dalton and Edward Shea. The Elks' burial services were conducted at the grave by Exalted Ruler William Regan, assisted by brother Elks. The honorary pall bearers were Messrs. George M. Harrigan, John Connors, John J. Hogan, Bartholomew J. Scannell, Patrick Kelley and Patrick O'Hearn. The active bearers were Messrs. Elias McQuade, Fred H. Rourke, Daniel Leary, Samuel Pickering, Fred Winters and John Cleary. The directors of the Lowell Trust Co. were represented by Hon. Chas. H. Hanson, Hon. James E. O'Donnell, Col. R. S. Ripley and George L. Huntoon. From the Knights of Equity were William F. Curtin, Thomas J. Beane, Redmond Welch and William Ambrose; from the Lowell lodge, No. 57, B. P. O. Elks were Frank Mallory, W. W. Murphy, J. J. McManmon, J. H. Farrell, Thomas Boyle and William Scott. The ushers at the house and the church were Messrs. Daniel McQuade, John Boulger, William Cawley and William Reagan. The floral offerings were so large and numerous that it was necessary to carry them in a large barge. Among the tributes were the following: Mammoth floral tablet with cross and inscription "Father," from the family of the deceased; large pillow of flowers inscribed "Grandpa," from the Gookin grandchildren; large cross and crescent on base, Mr. and Mrs. James Gookin; large wreath of roses and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gookin and family; large wreath of roses and violets, the Cooney family; spray of roses and lilies, Miss Elizabeth Ryan and Miss Loretta Gookin; wreath of narcissus and Jack roses, employes of the Gookin Co.; wreath on base of cut flowers, Mr. D. J. Cooney and family; wreath of narcissus and lilies, Misses Mary and Lizzie Thynne; spray of yellow jonquils and heliotrope, Miss Lucy Molineaux; mammoth wreath of lilies of the valley and roses, P. Kelley and family; wreath of Easter lilies, roses and oak leaves, Mr. D. T. Conroy of Taunton, Mass.; large pillow of roses and lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis J. Long; wreath of roses and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Welch; cross and crown on base, Mr. B. Scannell and family; spray of yellow jonquils, Mr. and Mrs. D. Whittet; spray of carnation tulips, Miss K. Wesson; wreath of violets and narcissus, the Misses May and Anna Maguire; large wreath of roses, pinks and lilies of the valley inscribed "Vacant," Miss Frances Molloy; spray of pink dahlias, Miss Elizabeth Tracey; tablet on easel, inscribed "Rest in Peace," Rest-A-While Cottage; laurel wreath, Mr. and Mrs. J. Waterworth; wreath on base of roses and pinks, Mrs. Owen J. Carney; basket of cut flowers, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Sullivan; mammoth wreath of roses on violet base, employes of New Marlboro hotel, Boston, Mass.; mound of lilies, roses and narcissus, Lowell Trust Co.; standing cross of roses on violet base, M. Patrick Bowen, of Boston, Mass.; large wreath, Weir Stove Co.; spray of lilies and oak leaves, E. F. Smith Co.; wreath of galax leaves and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Silk; spray of American beauty roses, Mr. Fred Winters, of Boston; spray of violets and narcissus, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McManmon; wreath of Killarney roses, N. Scheinfain, of Boston; spray of pinks, L. W. Hawkes; wreath of galax leaves, violets and lilies of the valley, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. O'Heir; large pillow of roses and pinks, with inscription on Elks head, "B. P. O. E., Lowell, lodge of Elks"; wreath, of carnation pinks, Mr. and Mrs. G. Thum; large spray of jonquils, Mr. Tyler A. Stevens; cross on base of roses and narcissus, Miss Mary Cowhig; wreath of pink dahlias, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Leary and family; mammoth cross on base, Mr. T. H. Boyle; cross on base, of roses, pinks and jonquils, Mrs. Martin Bowan and family; wreath of narcissus and roses, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Godfrey, of Lawrence; spiritual bouquets, tenants of deceased, and Miss Etta Courtney; Miss Margaret Courtney, Mrs. Delia Gookin, Dr. and Mrs. Donehue, Mrs. Mary C. Timmons; spray of Easter lilies, P. J. Reilly and family; spray of roses, Harry Desmarais. Mr. Richard Welch had charge of the funeral and the undertaker in charge was Charles H. Molloy.

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LARCENY CASE HEARD

Two Young Men Placed on Probation

FOUR ARRESTED FROM HOUSE IN CHURCH ST. SENTENCED

Large Docket in Police Court This Morning—Many Drunken Offenders Fined and Sentenced

The case of Charles J. Leblanc and William J. Thomas, charged with breaking and entering and attempted larceny, which was brought over from Saturday's session for sentence, was heard in police court this morning. Judge Enright took exceptions to the charge and ordered it changed to one of attempted breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny. Both boys pleaded guilty to this charge. Leblanc's brother appeared before the court and spoke of his brother's good qualities. Both defendants were brought before the court and listened to a short lecture on the benefits of the straight and narrow path as a constitutional course. Leblanc, it appeared, had seen the inside of the reformatory some four years ago. Thomas, in the courts opinion, had been led into trouble by his companion. Both boys were released on probation.

Quartet arrested

The four persons who had a little party at 129 Church street last Saturday night were all in court this morning on the charge of drunkenness and raising a disturbance. Officers Sheridan and Lang testified that they were called by the landlady of the house where Israel and his wife and Frank and his life partner were having a party enlivened by rum and other exciting beverages. The landlady also swore that the defendants were all drunk on the night in question and that Querce had threatened to thrash her husband. Roberts had been fined $15 for larceny last November, so the court considered four months in jail would be about the proper sentence for him. His wife was given a like sentence. Both appealed. The other two were let off with fifteen dollar fines and allowed two months in which to pay them.

Drunken offenders

Thomas F. McKeon was present for his fourth appearance within a year. When his case was called he gave vent to quite a flow of oratory in the effort to have his sentence placed on probation, but his previous record robbed his speech of the essence of sincerity and he was sent to the state farm.

Joseph Burke, a fifth time drunk, was given a sentence of five months to jail. He appealed and was held in $200 for the superior court. Dennis Kennedy also received a sentence to jail and likewise appealed. It was his fourth call at the police court inside of a year.

Edward Lefevre, a Sunday drunk, was also charged with abusive treatment of his wife. She told the court that he had been drunk for a matter of five weeks and would not supply her with necessities of life. She also asserted that her husband used her roughly at times when drunk. Edward, however, promised to leave liquor alone and use his wife decently. He was given the usual $5 fine for being drunk on the Lord's day.

Ernest and Mary L. Poulin were in court on the charge of drunkenness. It was not their first appearance and the court was inclined to deal harshly with them until he learned that they had a family of three children. The man was given a four months' sentence to the house of correction while the woman was ordered to be sent to Sherborn for a year. Both sentences were suspended.

William Regan, a second offender, was fined six dollars for his fall from grace.

William Antonio, Edward F. Killoy, Elizabeth McCoy and John Murphy were all fined $5 for being drunk on Sunday. Edgar Rondeau paid a fine of $6 for his second appearance on the charge of drunkenness, and Thomas McMahon, a third offender, was sent to jail for three months. John C. Crowley appealed from a jail sentence for his second arrest for drunkenness. There were twelve releases of first offenders.

NEW CAR BARN

Work Has Been Started on the Structure to be Erected on Livingston Land by Bay State St. Railway Co.

Work has been started on the new car barn to be built by the Bay State Street Railway Co., near the power house now situated in Middlesex street.

The new barn will be on the opposite side of the street from the present structure and will extend along Burnside street 318 feet. The building will be of brick construction and will consist of a large shed used exclusively for storing cars. The building will cost over $70,000 and it is believed that more buildings will be added later.

The railway has purchased Livingston land on the south side of Middlesex street and it is on this land that the barn will be built. The Black brook situated near Burnside street will probably be filled in, leaving the entire area for building purposes. No changes will be made in the present car barn and power house.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Middlesex North Meeting

The Middlesex North Agricultural society will hold a institute meeting in the grange hall, Wilmington on Thursday, March 20. Rev. W. H. Davenport will be the speaker both morning and afternoon. His subject in the afternoon will be "The Sunny Side of Farm Life." A dinner will be served at 12.15

CLOSE OF MEN'S MISSION

Continued

drink altogether as one of the chief causes of sin.

The services, in addition to the sermon, consisted of recitation of the Rosary, solemn benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, and papal benediction. The recitation of the rosary was led by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O. M. I., Rev. Father Tighe, O. M. I., pastor of the church, was the celebrant of the solemn benediction and he was assisted by Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O. M. I., as sub deacon. Rev. Fr. Stanton gave the papal benediction. The services of the evening were brought to a close by the singing of "Hail Glorious Apostle" by the congregation.

At the 11 o'clock mass at the church of the Immaculate Conception Rev. Father Stanton, who conducted the mission, read the announcements and also delivered a brief sermon in which he complimented the men on their attendance of the mission and emphasized its importance in every day life of the true Catholic. At this mass, also, there took place the usual procession typical of Christ's entry into Jerusalem, and also the distribution of the blessed palm.

Y. M. C. I.

The members of the Young Men's Catholic Institute attended quarterly communion in a body yesterday morning at the half past seven o'clock mass at the Immaculate Conception church. A communion breakfast was served after the mass and an entertainment of music and recitation enjoyed. At the breakfast gathering, Father Stanton spoke briefly to the members, urging them to become members of the Holy Name society. His address dealt principally with the evils of blasphemy, and he told of what great influence a good and upright young man may exert in regard to the lessening of this prevalent evil.

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TO EXEMPT VESSELS FROM TOLLS

Trustees of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Issue Statement

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The undersigned, members of the board of trustees of the Carnegie endowment for international peace, invite the attention of their fellow citizens to the following statement concerning the grave international discussion which has arisen over the exemption of American coastwise vessels from tolls on the Panama canal:

On Nov. 18, 1901, a treaty "to facilitate the construction of a ship canal to connect the Atlantic and Pacific oceans" was concluded between the United States and Great Britain, at the request and on the initiative of the United States. The essential provisions of the treaty were (1) that "the canal may be constructed under the auspices of the government of the United States," and that "the said government shall have and enjoy all the rights incident to such construction, as well as the exclusive right of providing for the regulation and management of the canal." (2) that "the canal shall be free and open to the vessels of commerce and of war of all nations observing these rules on terms of entire equality;" (3) that the plant for operating the canal and the canal itself shall be "neutralized," and shall enjoy complete immunity from attack or injury by belligerents; (4) that the United States shall be at liberty to maintain an adequate military police along the canal; and (5) that "no change of territorial sovereignty or of the international relations of the country or countries traversed by the before-mentioned canal shall affect the general principle of neutralization or the obligation of the high contracting parties under the present treaty."

The concluding of this treaty—commonly spoken of as the Hay-Pauncefote treaty—was a necessary preliminary to the construction of any Isthmian canal by the United States or under its auspices; because by a previous convention between the same parties concluded in April, 1850, the United States and Great Britain had bound themselves that neither would "ever obtain or maintain for itself any exclusive control over" an isthmian canal or "maintain any fortifications commanding the same," or exercise dominion over "any part of Central America." The contracting parties further agreed to protect the canal from "interruption, seizure or unjust confiscation," and to guarantee its neutrality.

This convention—commonly spoken of as the Clayton-Bulwer treaty—made at the request and on the initiative of the United States, established the general principle of the neutralization of any Isthmian canal which might be constructed, a principle which the Hay-Pauncefote treaty reaffirmed.

The great design of both treaties, that of 1850 and that of 1901, was to promote the construction and maintenance of a ship-canal between the two oceans, for "the benefit of mankind, on equal terms to all," and to protect the neutralized canal effectively when built. In urging on the British government the making of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, the American negotiator said to Lord Palmerston: "The United States sought no exclusive privilege or preferential right of any kind in regard to the proposed communication (that is, a canal or railroad), and their sincere wish, if it should be found practicable, was to see it dedicated to the common use of all nations on the most liberal terms and a footing of perfect equality for all. That the United States would not, if they could, obtain any exclusive right or privilege in a great highway which naturally belonged to all mankind." This statement expresses accurately the avowed intention and resolve of the United States from 1850 to 1912 concerning any Panama canal. All treaties on the subject are based on this intention and resolve many times reiterated by official representatives of the American government.

In the summer of 1912 congress passed a bill fixing the tolls to be paid for passing through the Panama canal—constructed by the United States and approaching completion—but added a section which exempted American coastwise vessels from paying tolls, thus giving American coasting vessels a privilege which no other vessel would enjoy, and diminishing the probable income of the canal in operation.

After an interval of several months, Great Britain has presented to the government of the United States a protest against the exemption of American coastwise vessels on two principal grounds. First that such an exemption is inconsistent with the provision of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty that the canal shall be open to vessels of all nations on terms of entire equality; and secondly, that the exemption of American coastwise vessels would inevitably tend to increase the charges on all other vessels using the canal, to the disadvantage of all other nations in comparison with the United States, a disadvantage which might increase in the future, since the higher the rates the greater would be the privilege of exemption from paying them.

The British arguments are calm and free from exaggeration, and prove that the action of congress in exempting American coastwise vessels from the payment of canal tolls involves a construction of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty which is fairly open to question. A difference has arisen concerning the interpretation of a treaty.

On the 4th of April, 1908, the United States and Great Britain made another treaty in which they agreed that "differences which may arise of a legal nature or relating to the interpretation of treaties existing between the two contracting parties and which it may not have been possible to settle by diplomacy, shall be referred to the permanent court of arbitration established at The Hague by the convention of the 29th of July, 1899, provided, nevertheless, that they do not affect the vital interests, the independence, or the honor of the two contracting states, and do not concern the interests of third parties." The question whether American coastwise vessels shall pay tolls for passing through the canal cannot possibly be said to affect either nation's vital interests or independence, or the "honor" of either of the two governments. Clearly a difference relating to the interpretation of a treaty has arisen between two governments which have agreed to submit such differences to The Hague court of arbitration.

In a special sense the United States is bound to observe faithfully and without question the treaty of April, 1908; for the United States has been among governments the great advocate of arbitration, has practised it in important cases, and has urged it strongly on all other governments. The United States cannot refuse to arbitrate the difference which has arisen concerning the proper interpretation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, without turning its back on a very honorable chapter in its own history, and damaging throughout the world the cause of free institutions. The republic ought to be the most scrupulous of all governments in the exact observance of treaty obligations. It must be absolutely faithful to its word, even to its own hurt.

Assuming that the difference which has arisen concerning the construction of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty must be arbitrated unless the cause of the difference can be withdrawn, we desire to urge on our fellow citizens the expediency of promptly repealing that action of congress which gave rise to the difficulty.

Granting that some American shipping interests might be benefited by the exemption of coastwise vessels from canal tolls, since the term coastwise now includes voyages half round the globe, America surely has much larger interests which would be greatly served by the prompt abandonment of any interpretation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty against which Great Britain can enter a reasonable protest. The United States has an immense interest in the sanctity of contracts, and in the strict observance of all international conventions and treaties. It has an immense interest in the faithful observance of any treaty between two or more nations which has been entered into "for the benefit of mankind." It is true that in times past many treaties have not been strictly observed; that other have been suffered to lapse quietly; and that some have been violated by one or more of the parties, too impatient to wait for a new convention. Despotic and monarchical governments have often sinned in these respects, and republics have been accused of like conduct. All the more reason that the American republic should do no act under a treaty which can be even questioned by candid and honorable men. In the efficacy of international agreements lies the chief hope of the world for progressive civilization.

The further promotion, in a method of uncertain value, of the interests of American coastwise shipping interests already protected by the possession of a complete monopoly as against all other nations, is a doubtful matter of commercial improvement. The whole country considered, the pecuniary advantage would not be large, and might easily be completely offset by accompanying disadvantages but whatever advantage might come to this well-protected industry, it would be as nothing compared with the interests of the whole United States in carrying out the noble work of building a canal between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans for the common advantage of all nations.

The greatest interest of the United States as a free nation is to represent worthily before the world the principles of civil and religious liberty and the public efficiency and well-being which those principles develop, and thereby to promote the adoption of these principles the world over. This is a great material as well as a great moral interest. In comparison with this large interest, the interest of the United States in its coastwise vessels sinks into insignificance. By securing the repeal of that part of the act of congress on the Panama canal which provided for the exemption of American coastwise vessels from the payment of tolls, the American people would embrace a precious opportunity to prove that they understand their highest interest, and recognize their duty to promote it "for the benefit of mankind."

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106 MEN TO 100 WOMEN

Population Gain in Ten Years 15,977,691

According to the latest bulletin issued by the United States census bureau, the population of the country increased 15,977,691, or 21 per cent., from 1900 to 1910, and the most astonishing fact shown by the figures is that the greatest increase is shown by the Japanese in this country, whose numbers in the last decade have increased 196.6 per cent., while the Chinese race has fallen off in that time 20.4 per cent. In this country, and the Japanese now outnumber the Chinese in the United States.

During the 10-year period compared by the census bureau, the Indians increased 12 per cent., the negroes 11.2 per cent., other colored races 17.4 per cent., and whites 22.3 per cent., the Chinese being the only race to show a decrease.

Among the nine geographic divisions of the states, the proportions of whites in 1910 was highest in New England, 98.9 per cent., and lowest in the South Atlantic division, where it was 66.2 per cent. Among the individual states the proportion of whites was highest in New Hampshire, 99.8 per cent., and was lowest in Mississippi and South Carolina.

In both New England and the Middle Atlantic states the native whites of native parentage constitute less than one-half the whole number of white persons in 1910. New Hampshire is the only state in the country which contained fewer native whites of native parentage in 1910 than in 1900.

In 1910 in New England, where the proportion of urban population is higher than in any other division of the states (partly because of the classification as urban of all New England towns of more than 2500 inhabitants) 70.7 per cent. of the native whites of foreign or mixed parentage, 92.4 per cent. of the foreign-born whites and 91.8 per cent. of the negroes lived in urban communities.

Taking the country as a whole, there was in 1910 just 106 men to every 100 women, as compared with 104.4 men to 100 women 10 years before that. This large proportion of males to females is more than 105 to 100.

Females are in excess of the males only in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maryland, District of Columbia, and North Carolina and South Carolina. In New England the proportion of men to women is as follows: Maine, 103.2 men to 100 women; New Hampshire, 100.9 men to 100 women; Vermont, 105.3 men to 100 women; Massachusetts, 96.7 men to 100 women; Rhode Island, 99.3 men to 100 women, and Connecticut, 102.3 men to 100 women. Next to the District of Columbia, which has 91.3 men to 100 women, the showing of Massachusetts is the lowest in proportion of males in the country.

In Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, Wisconsin, Minnesota, No. Dakota and Utah less than one-third of the men of 21 years old or over in 1910 were native whites of native parentage. In all New England and the Middle Atlantic states there was an increase and in most cases a marked increase, in the percentage of foreign-born whites in the total male population of 21 years or over.

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BASEBALL AND FIELD SPORTS

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BOXING, GOLF AND ATHLETICS

Live Bits of Sport

There will be a general good time at the second bowling tournament of the Highland club which will be held at the clubhouse on Princeton street Tuesday evening. This is an event that is looked forward to with great anticipation by the members and their friends and there is always sure to be a large majority of the members present. The second tournament should prove even better than the first one, as special features have been added to the program by the committee in charge.

The deal which has been hanging fire between Manager Gray and the Bridgeport, Conn., management has been consummated finally. Pitcher Blum goes to the Connecticut team in exchange for a pitcher named Dorran, who looks mighty good to the Lowell manager. From the street it seems an uneven exchange—for Bridgeport.

Speaker is generally picked by critics for being the fastest man off the third station although the famous Ty Cobb is selected by many as being the fastest man away from any bag. Milan of Washington is another player who is a fast man around the circuit. However, leaving the big fellows for a minute, we saw Miller right here in Lowell pull off a play twice last year that is seldom duplicated in any league. Miller is struck by the first ball pitched. On the next ball he takes second and again steals third on the succeeding pitch. While the box artist is winding up before delivering the fourth ball since Miller stepped up to the plate Lowell's second baseman steals home and wins the game. We are very thankful that Miller will be with us again this season.

Manager Burns of the New London club, Eastern league, has a contract all ready for Charley Sharkey, the local southpaw to sign. If "Red" will call at this office he can learn all the details. The red-headed South End boy is ranked high among the fast semi-pro twirlers and should make good in organized baseball. Burns is an old captain of the Lowell club.

The first game of the long series which is scheduled between the Pirates and the Red Sox will be played today at Hot Springs, Arkansas. Both first and second teams will clash in these contests. The crowd will watch the games today from stands appropriately decorated with the vivid St. Patrick's day colors.

Jim Barry has again been defeated by the colored wonder, Sam Langford. The Boston Tar Baby seems to be going along with the same old smile and the same old wicked punch that he always possessed. Luther McCarthy, since he has announced himself as willing to fight Johnson, will be obliged by public sentiment to meet Langford first and if he ducks will find it hard to procure his meal tickets from his vaudeville performances. Luther will not find a second edition of Al Palzer when he runs into one of Langford's pet wallops and will surprise the fight followers if he puts the Boston boxer away.

Eddie Woodward showed a fast two-hundred yards in the relay race last Saturday night between the high school track team and the Alumni. That this boy can run there is no doubt about it, and but for unfortunate slips in his starts would have been a prominent figure in the finals of both the dash and the hurdles. With proper training this athlete could show his heels to any quarter miler in this section.

Jimmy Cronin won his game for the Waco, Texas, team the other day. The rough edges have been worn off his box work and he will undoubtedly be a prominent figure in the Texas league this year. Jimmy has many friends in this city who are rooting for his success in professional baseball.

The Pirates are picked by Captain Sweeny of the Braves for the pennant winners this year in the National league. He says that Manager Clark has a far superior lineup to that of the Giants. If memory serves me right the same thing was said last year about this time but the Giants played the world's series just the same. McGraw is a man to be watched with both eyes no matter what kind of an outfit he may have.

WASHINGTONS LEADING

Head Standing in the Y. M. C. I. League

The Washingtons are the leaders in the Y. M. C. I. bowling league standing with the Braves, Red Sox, Fairmounts and Athletics in a tie for second place. Whalen, A. Doyle and Marren stand in the order named in the individual scores.

In the Brunswick league the Agawams are ahead. The Martins are in second place and the Giants in third position. Cole, Perrin and Dwyer stand one, two and three in the individual averages.

Y. M. C. I. League

The schedule for this week is as follows:

March 17, 7 p. m.—Silent Knights vs. Athletics; Washingtons vs. Fairmounts.

March 18, 7 p. m.—Quakers vs. Brownies; Red Sox vs. Braves.

March 19—Pollies vs. Fairmounts.

TEAM STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Washingtons	15	9	62.5
Braves	12	9	57.1
Red Sox	12	9	57.1
Athletics	12	9	57.1
Fairmounts	12	9	57.1
Regulars	13	11	44.4
Pollies	8	10	44.0
Quakers	9	12	42.9
Brownies	9	12	42.9
Silent Knights	6	15	28.6

Individual averages: Whalen 100.10, A. Doyle 98.2, Marren 97.4, Curry 95.7, Martin 95.13, Brennan 93.12, G. Clark 93.10, P. Clark 93.7, Meehan 92.3, T. Clark 91.10, Roscoe 91.6, O'Connell 91.5, Moran 90.10, Kane 90.10.

Brunswick League

	Won	Lost
Agawams	29	7
Martins	25	11
Giants	20	11
Plumbers	19	24
Parcel Post	6	26
Brunswicks	7	29

Individual averages: Cole 96, Perrin 96, Dickey 95, Turner 95, Devlin 94, Moody 94, Herron 93, Hall 93, McNaughton 93, Flanders 92, Beauregard 92, Burns 91, Sheppard 91, Panton 90, Sweeney 90.

Saco-Lowell League

The statistics in the Saco-Lowell league up to date have just been posted by the league secretary. The Foundry team has a lead that it appears impossible to overcome before the close of the present series. Clark of the Foundry team leads in individual averages with Grant and Sharpe, two Shop rollers, next. The report is as follows:

TEAM STANDING

Foundry	40	1	90.9
Shop	25	19	56.8
Shippers	22	22	50.0
Kitson	19	25	43.2
Office	16	28	36.4
Draftsmen	10	34	22.7

PINFALL

Teams	Games	Pinfall
Foundry	10	13,096
Shop	11	13,595
Shippers	11	13,720
Kitson	11	13,115
Office	10	12,092
Draftsmen	11	13,167

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Bowler and Team	Strings	Ave.
Clark, Foundry	30	90.0
Grant, Shop	32	93.0
Sharpe, Shop	33	90.0
Langevin, Kitson	33	88.3
Bibeault, Shippers	33	85.7
Tully, Foundry	15	86.7
Proux, Foundry	30	88.3
Finnerty, Foundry	27	86.3
Harrall, Kitson	33	85.1
Marshall, Foundry	27	85.0

NO BOUTS THIS WEEK

Meeting of the Lowell Social and Athletic Club Postponed In Recognition of Good Friday

The Lowell Social and Athletic club will not hold forth this week and will follow its custom of observing the closing of the Lenten season. Joe Thomas and Billy Grupp or Bill McKinnon will feature the bill at the next meeting, which will be held March 28. Johnny Cooper and Young Morgan of Manchester will appear in the semi-final match, and two preliminaries yet to be arranged will complete the program.

DIAMOND NOTES

Buddy Ryan, crack Cleveland outfielder, is still confined to his bed at St. Joseph's hospital, Denver, after an operation for an abscess of the ear, a week ago. Pneumonia set in one lung after the operation and he has since thrown that off.

Hugh Jennings is practising batting daily and may be the Tigers' pinch hitter during the coming season.

Jack Leavitt of Lowell, Mass., has been engaged to pitch for the Ottawa baseball team in the Canadian league. He is a giant southpaw, standing six feet one and one-half inches in his stocking feet. He made his reputation in New England semi-professional circles.

Leo Callahan, the former High School of Commerce star, is putting up a strong bid for a berth on the Brooklyn team. Last year he played in the International league and by his fast work in the outfield and hard hitting attracted the attention of many of the big league scouts. Brooklyn signed him and, it is said, his work at Augusta this spring, has won him a further tryout.

The National Baseball Commission has reinstated Outfielder L. D. Jones of the Boston National league club, upon condition that he pay a fine of $25. Jones was released to the Lowell club of the New England league, but failed to report and stayed out of the game. The release was set aside and the player retained as the property of the Boston club.

Mike Donlin will not report to Philadelphia unless that club meets his demands. Instead, Donlin will continue in the theatrical game with Charlie Grapewin until May, when he will take charge of the latter's Long Branch semi-professional team. Donlin says he will keep in condition to heed any call Will Locke may send him. He declares Grapewin has agreed to pay him the amount he asks from the Quakers.

A young ball player was signing his first contract. The wording of the document had him puzzled, but he took everything for granted when told what his pay would be every month. Before he signed he took another look; suddenly he let out a belch: "What's this they are trying to put over on me; I want to know what that means before I sign," pointing to the contract. He had his finger on "compensation."

Giants Won From Tigers

The Giants were the winners in their game with the Tigers of North Billerica last Saturday night. Rutledge put up the highest three string total of 285. The score:

Tigers—E. Rutledge, 285; J. Sullivan, 215; G. Boswick, 232; J. Condon, 240; T. Brown, 219; totals 1211.

Giants Seconds—Wilkes, 245; Estabrook, 244; P. O'Neil, 262; L. Stowell, 256; H. Meehan, 265; totals 1272.

The Nuts Lost

The Squirrels and the Nuts, two teams from the Shaw Stocking company composed of young women met in a bowling match last Saturday night. The Squirrels were the victors by a large margin. The score:

Squirrels—B. Baldwin, 219; L. Holland, 152; D. Briggs, 148; A. Sheehan, 152; E. MacFayden, 155; totals 563.

Nuts—I. Peters, 191; J. Wright, 139; M. Considine, 149; J. McKelvey, 135; R. MacFayden, 115; totals 729.

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CONNIE MACK PREDICTS A THREE TEAM RACE IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 17.—Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, predicts that the American league race this season will be a three team affair, with his club in front nearly all the way. Mack says that he expects the Washington and Boston teams to finish second and third respectively. "Poor pitching cost the Athletics the American league pennant last season," said Mack recently. "This spring my twirlers are in fine condition. I look for the Athletics to get a good start." When asked whether there would be any changes in the lineup of the team since last season Mack said: "I could not improve on my infield. My catching staff is one of the best in the country, but I may add a youngster to it. I may make a change in the outer garden, but can tell whether it is necessary or not later. With Plank, Bender and Coombs in good shape and two or three youngsters on hand I don't see how they can keep us from winning the banner.

GOOD COACH AT THIRD

Is Necessary Says Manager Tinker

Joe Tinker says there are ten men in a game of baseball. To the nine who hold regular positions Joe adds the coacher at third base and asserts that his role is every bit as important as that of any of the others. Of course there are only nine on the side that is in the field, but the side at bat, according to the new manager of the Cincinnati Reds, is incomplete without a smart ball player in the box a few feet outside the third base line.

"I don't consider the first base coacher a very important person," says Joe. "He may be of some account in catching signs or in disturbing a pitcher, but he has only to take care of the runner at first base and that runner is in a position to take care of himself. But the man over at third must be alive and must know baseball pretty thoroughly. Innumerable games have been won because the third base coacher knew when to have his runners take chances, and innumerable battles have been lost because 'bone' coachers held up runners or made them go ahead at the wrong times.

"With the Cubs we were always particular about our coachers at third base when a game was tight. I remember one occasion last spring. We were tied up in the eighth inning, and we got a man to second base with two out. King Cole was coaching at third. Some of us said to Chance, 'Will he know enough to send him in?' Meaning had Cole enough experience and knowledge of the game to coach the runner all the way in from second on any sort of a hit. Chance immediately called Cole to the bench and sent out Artie Hofman in his place. The batter hit a ground ball to the infield. It was fumbled momentarily and the play was made to first base too late to get the batter. Artie sent his man home without the slightest hesitation and the winning run was scored, although the play at the plate was close.

"The other side didn't score in the next inning, and it was our game, but if Hofman hadn't taken that chance at the right time we might have wound up in a tie or been beaten.

"Of course some may suggest that we might have won any way; that the next batsman might have hit a home run if the runner had been held at third, but the only safe basis on which to figure baseball dope is results. One can never tell what might have happened, but always knows what did happen and can make plans for the future.

"I believe a great deal of the recent success of the New York Giants is due to McGraw's efficient coaching at third base. The New York club might have won two staright pennants without his advice, but I have seen lots of close games copped by his team because he knew how to coach."

Roger Bresnahan, the Cubs' new requisition, always endeavors to shield his young catchers from whatever cases of rattles may be induced by the conversation of coachers at first and third bases.

"Whenever I catch a coacher trying to upset my pitcher," Roger says, "I shout encouragement to my man as loudly as I can. And I usually succeed in drowning out the coacher."

No one doubts this latter statement, for Roger certainly can make a noise when he wants to. In this respect he is the antithesis of John Kling. John usually talks, but his remarks are pianissimo and addressed to the batter or umpire. Bresnahan's voice can be heard all over the lot. Although Tinker and Chance are gone, the Cubs will hardly be known as a quiet bunch of athletes as long as they have Evers, Bresnahan and Zimmerman.

CHAMPIONS FOURSOME

Player Attacks Veteran Performer

As if reluctant to admit the fact that the old fashioned foursome is steadily growing less and less popular among golfers in America, one of the champions of this style speaks his mind quite freely. He takes Walter J. Travis to task for the stand the veteran player took shortly before the Lesley cup matches last fall, and also intimates that the golfers here are as the benighted heathen, knowing not of the foursome.

He relieves himself, in part, as follows:

"These things must be stated over and over again, for rumbles are continually heard in the New York golfing district, where the poor, benighted heathen know not the foursome, and attempts frequently are made to influence opinion so that the foursome feature of the Lesley cup matches will be lost by the substitution of four ball matches.

"Chief Travis refuses altogether to play foursomes, which, unkind critics say, is because he can play his own good game just the same way every day, and he does not propose to have to play anybody else's game, whether it is better or worse than his own. In other words, he proposes to play the ball where it lies after his own length of shots and not after longer or shorter ones made by his partner.

"In this matter, of course, Travis should be left to his fate and his four ball matches, always provided that his four ball match does not block the course. It is almost impossible to convince first class golfers playing a four ball match that they keep back a single composed of mediocre players. But it has been demonstrated again and again that the two mediocre players lose about half an hour every time they play the course behind such a constituted four ball match, and yet the four ball match players remain unconscious of their sinning, and it is extremely difficult to bring them to task when they are such great men—pundits who have made the history of the game here and who pontificate its services north and south, following the sun and the stars in their courses."

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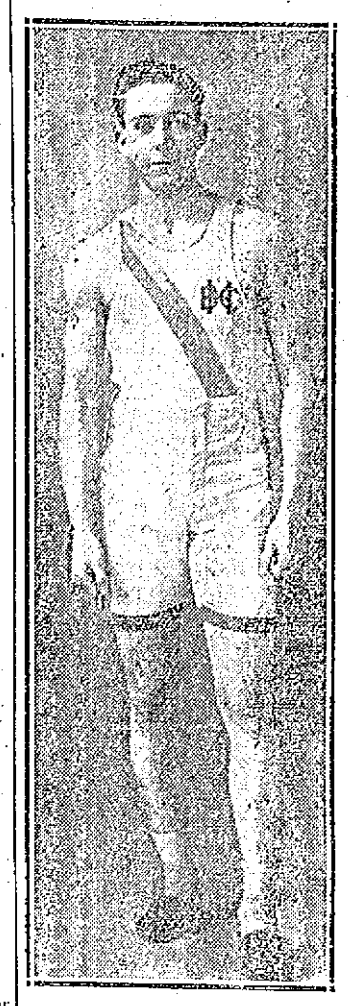
LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM DEFEATED ALUMNI IN FINAL MEET



LEO McCARTHY

VARNUM BOWERS

One of the largest and most appreciative audiences that has witnessed a track meet at the high school annex this season was present Saturday night to witness the defeat of the Alumni team by the High school athletes. The meet proved a very close affair and each event was in doubt up to the last moment.

Cups were donated by several of the business men in the city and the winners of these cups were presented with them by Mr. Irish, the headmaster of the High school, before the relay race, the last event of the evening was run. The Alumni team started off with a rush winning the two 1st places in the dash. The High school boys were completely outclassed in this event by McCarthy, the Boston college sprinter, and Dodge, the old Dartmouth performer. McCarthy squeezed in a win over his teammate in the fast time of 3 3-5 seconds. Teeson also showed the school boys the way they jump at M. I. T. although Cawley did remarkably well in following the Tech jumper as long as he did. Teeson tried for a new record but the bar was shoved up a trifle fast for him to make a new mark.

Captain Bailey of the school aggregation showed his class by winning the last 300 yard dash that he will ever compete in for the high school. McCarthy was unfamiliar with the banks and the best that he could procure was second place.

Bowers came through in the form that he has shown all season and captured first place in both the 1000 yard and the 600 yard runs. This boy has proved a tower of strength all season and finished this year's work by a double win. He was returned an easy winner over Spaulding, the favorite, in the 600 yard event.

Eddie Cawley was not to be denied in the shot put and started to show Dodge how to handle a shot with the best results. Cawley has been improving all season and his win over the record holder was a fitting curtain to his High school track performances. Cawley with Bowers were the two big point winners for the school team.

The hurdle race was a dual between Dodge of the Alumni and Carter, Cawley and Cunningham of the school team in the finals. Woodward of the Alumni got a very poor start in his semi-final and failed to qualify for the finals. Dodge managed to pull the event out, in 4-5 seconds. Carter finished a close second.

Cecil P. Dodge showed flashes of his old time form and managed to get away with enough points to secure the cup awarded for the greatest number of points. Varnum Bowers, with two firsts was the individual star of the athletic meeting. There were a number of events on the program that did not count in the score between the two teams. Muleahy was the winner of the special 300 yard race and finished with a good lead over Beals.

Messer was returned the winner of a special 1000 yard event in the very good time of 2.51 2-5. All these special races were run with boys as entrants who had not received their "L." The Moody school team of the grammar school relay teams won a cup by showing the fastest quartet.

The summary of the various events is as follows:

30 yard dash: First heat won by Bailey, Lowell and Dodge, Alumni, second. Second heat won by Haggerty, Lowell and Carter, Lowell, second. Third heat won by Cunningham, Lowell, and Woodward, Alumni, second. Fourth heat won by McCarthy, Alumni, and Thompson, Alumni second. First heat of semi-finals won by Dodge, Alumni, and Haggerty, Lowell, second. Second heat of semi-finals won by McCarthy, Alumni and Thompson, Alumni, second. Final heat won by McCarthy, Alumni, Dodge, Alumni, second and Haggerty, Lowell, third. Time 3 3-5 seconds.

Score—Lowell, 1; Alumni, 8.

(Special) 1000 yard run: Won by Bowers, Lowell; Safford, Lowell, second and Berry, Lowell, third. Time 2.47 3-5.

Score—Lowell 9, Y. M. C. A. 0. (Did not count in the score.)

Running high jump: Won by Teeson, Alumni; Cawley, Lowell, second; and Chase, Lowell; Dutton, Lowell; Knight, Alumni, and Hazeltine, Alumni, tied for third place. Height 5 feet, 5 inches.

Score Lowell, 4½; Alumni, 13½.

300 yard dash: Won by Bailey, Lowell; McCarthy, Alumni, second, and Haggerty, Lowell, third. Time 40 seconds.

Score—Lowell, 10½; Alumni 15½.

35 yard hurdles: First heat won by Dodge, Alumni and Carter, Lowell, second. Second heat won by Woodward, Alumni, and Haggerty, Lowell, second. Third heat won by Cunningham, Lowell, and Cawley, Lowell second. First heat of the semi-finals won by Dodge, Alumni and Carter, Lowell, second. Second heat of the semi-finals won by Cunningham, Lowell and Cawley, Lowell, second. Final heat won by Dodge, Alumni; Carter, Lowell, second, and Cawley, Lowell, third. Time 4 4-5 seconds.

Score—Lowell, 14½, Alumni, 21½.

600 yard run: Won by Bowers, Lowell Spalding, Lowell, second and Woodies, Alumni, third. Time 1.31 4-5.

Score—Lowell, 22½, Alumni, 22½.

Shot put won by Cawley, Lowell; Dodge, Alumni, second and Sturtevant, Lowell, third. Distance, 42 feet, 4 inches.

Score—Lowell, 28½; Alumni, 25½.

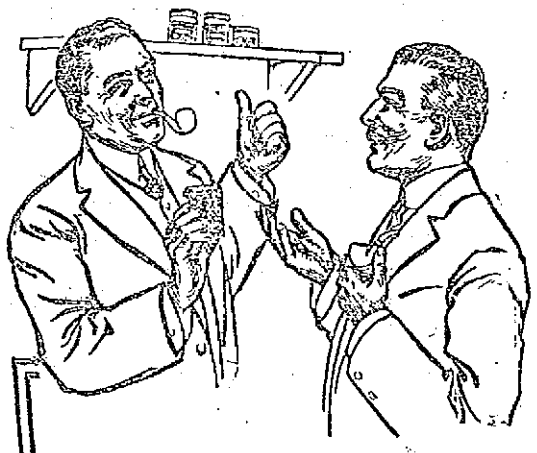
800 yard relay team race: Won by Lowell, (Haggerty, Trull, Carter and Bailey.) Time 1.45.

Final score—Lowell, 33½; Alumni, 25½.

MANAGER EVERS TALKS

"Some of these people that are picking the Cubs for sixth or seventh place are going to get badly fooled," says Johnny Evers. "I have five candidates for shortstop and any one of them is apt to prove a star. If Al Bridwell is in condition the question will be settled. Schulte and Mitchell alone make a strong outfield, but with Sheckard, Leach, Miller, Clymer, Williams, and Goode I should be able to construct one of the strongest outfields in the game. With Jimmy Archer and Bresnahan to do the backstopping I guess nobody will question the strength of our catching staff. I don't know anything about our new pitchers except the fact that I do know they have good records, and some of them are apt to come through. I figure that there are just two clubs in the league that have a chance to beat us, and don't forget that we also have a chance to beat them."

At the same time Evers is making every effort to strengthen his pitching staff. It is probable that the Cubs will secure "Lefty" Mattern, who used to be with the Boston Braves, from the international league.



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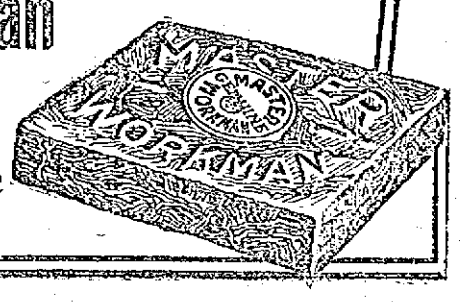

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Inquest Into Death of Rear Admiral Eaton Held at Hingham Today

VIEW OF ADMIRAL EATON'S GRAVE IN OAKLAND CEMETERY

It was stated at Hingham, today, that, as a result of the investigation, it might be deemed necessary to reopen the grave of Rear Admiral Eaton, in the little cemetery in Dracut. The grave, as shown in the picture, is banked with flowers.

Report on Eaton's Death

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The report of Surgeon Dezze, the naval medical officer stationed at the Boston navy yard upon the death of the late Rear Admiral Joseph Giles Eaton, retired, reached the navy department today. Dr. Dezze did not undertake to make any investigation into the cause of the admiral's death but simply reported it, in accordance with the statement contained in the death certificate, adding that the circumstances were under investigation by local authorities.

The function of naval surgeon in such cases is strictly limited to learning the cause of death with reference to the ability of the widow or minor children to receive a pension which depends entirely upon whether death resulted from causes incident to the service. It was said at the navy department that Dr. Dezze's report will not in any way serve to throw light upon the death of the admiral.

Inquest Opened at Hingham

HINGHAM, March 17.—An inquest into the death of Rear Admiral Giles Eaton, U. S. N, retired, was held today as a further step in the investigation by Plymouth county officials of the circumstances surrounding the end of the soldier in his home in Assinippi on March 8. The widow of the admiral and her two daughters by previous marriage, Miss Dorothy Ainsworth and Mrs. June Keyes, were among those expected to appear as witnesses. Others who were understood to have been summoned included Dr. Gilman Osgood of Rockland, medical examiner, Dr Joseph Frame of Norwell, the Eaton family physician, and Ernest Sparrell, the undertaker who cared for the body. The inquest was held in the Hingham section of the city in the second Plymouth district court. As in the proceedings of Saturday, which are now said to have been of preliminary and informal nature, Associate Justice Edward B. Pratt of Hingham presided.

District Attorney Albert F. Barker of Brockton, who directed the investigation and at whose suggestion the inquest was called, would not say this morning, how many witnesses have been or may be summoned to appear at the inquest.

"Every person who may have any knowledge of the death or cause of death of Admiral Eaton will be called before this matter is finished," said the district attorney. He would not say how long the inquest would continue.

Before the session began Judge Pratt said that the sessions were a continuation of that of Saturday. The judge's findings which will be filed with the superior court at Plymouth will state whether Admiral Eaton died from natural or unnatural causes. If death was due to unnatural causes the reports will give the facts developed by the inquest.

"This case seems so important," Judge Pratt said, "that I shall weigh with care every statement to be included in my report."

He added that the finding probably would not be ready for a week.

The judge said he did not know how long the inquest would last or how many witnesses would be examined, such matters being entirely at the discretion of the district attorney.

Ralph Keyes, husband of one of Mrs. Eaton's daughters by a former marriage, and Dr. C. H. Colgate of Rockland, who formerly attended members of the Eaton family, were admitted to the hearing. Both left the room a little later.

VISITED BEAM HOUSE

Dr. Carroll Says New Plant is Not Ordorless

John E. Drury, the new board of health member, made his first official tour of investigation, as a member of that board, this forenoon. The board visited premises mentioned in applications for stable licenses, as follows: Corner of Fletcher and Dane streets; rear of 32 Franklin street and at 190 Stevens street.

The board also visited the beam house of the American Hide & Leather Co., in Perry street and Dr. Carroll, upon his return to the city hall, said that the house was not odorless and the doctor was very emphatic about it. Mr. Hall of the American Hide & Leather Co., has been asked to attend the meeting tomorrow for the purpose of giving some information as to the time of occupancy of the new beam house in question. The board has been receiving numerous complaints about the old beam house in Davidson street and the board is anxious that the company should occupy the new house in Perry street as soon as possible.

The Municipal Council

The municipal council will meet tomorrow afternoon and will consider street estimates for smooth paving for 1913. The list of streets as recommended by James E. Donnelly, commissioner of streets and highways, has already appeared in The Sun and is made up almost entirely of extension or completion work. The commissioner of streets and highways has also been asked to bring in estimates for the extension of Aiken street to Salem street; the widening of Decatur street; the extension of Porter street from High street to Pleasant street; the extension of Fairmount street according to Mr. Dunbar's plans and the extension of Clitheroe street according to Mr. Baker's plans. Commissioner Donnelly said today that he would have the paving estimates ready for tomorrow's meeting of the council, but he was doubtful if he would be able to supply the street extension estimates.

New Arc Lights

Suitable locations for the extra arc lights, as provided for under the new lighting contract, still engage the attention of Commissioners Donnelly and Cummings; the superintendent of streets, the city engineer and the inspector of buildings. These gentlemen have already made an "after dark" tour of the city in automobiles and agreed upon 26 locations for 150 of the new arc lights to be installed. They will make another trip tonight when they expect to be able to decide upon thirty or more locations.

Roads in Bad Shape

City Engineer Stephen Kearney allows that the present winter has been a very hard one on dirt, madacam or gravel roads and he says it will cost the state a pretty penny to put its highways in shape this spring. "I was out automobiling yesterday," said Mr. Kearney, "and I found the roads in a terrible condition. There was very little snow this winter and the recent warm rains have penetrated what little frost there was in the ground and as a result the roads are very spongy. There were several places right near the city where the automobile went almost to the hubs and that was especially the case at the end of the ball grounds. It will cost a nice bit of money to repair the roads this spring."

The Official Letter

The following is a copy of Chief Engineer Hosmer's letter to Commissioner Barrett wherein Mr. Hosmer asks to be placed upon the retired list:

Office of Chief Engineer of Fire Department, Middle Street,
Lowell, Mass., March 13th, 1913.

A. E. Barrett,
Commissioner of Water & Fire Depts.,
Dear Sir:—

Owing to the increased infirmities caused by the many injuries I have received while in the department I respectfully ask you to be placed on the pension list to commence May 1st, as that will be fifty-sixth (56) anniversary of my appointment in the fire department. It will also be with the exception of three years, the thirty-third (33) anniversary of my appointment as chief of the fire department.

Hoping this will receive your approval, I remain

Yours truly,
(Signed) E. S. Hosmer,
Chief F. D.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	69¾	69	69
Am Beet Sugar	28¼	27½	27¾
Am Can	32¼	31¾	31¾
Am Can pf	122	121	121
Am Cot Oil	45½	45	45
Am Smelt & R	69½	68¾	68¾
Am Smelt & R pf	103	101	103
Anaconda	36⅞	36½	36½
Atchison	101½	101¼	101¼
Atch pf	99¾	99¾	99¾
Balt & Ohio	100½	100½	100½
Br Rap Tran	87½	87⅛	87⅛
Canadian Pa	224¼	222¾	222¾
Cent Leather	26⅝	24½	25¾
Cent Leather pf	94¾	94½	94¾
Ches & Ohio	71½	71⅛	71⅛
Consol Gas	131	131	131
Del L & W	400	396½	396½
Den & Rio G pf	32	32	32
Dis Secur Co	16¾	16¾	16¾
Erie	27¼	27	27
Gen Elec	138½	138	138
Gt North pf	126¾	126½	126¾
Gt N Ore ctf	35	35	35
Illinois Cen	122¼	121½	121¾
Int Met com	17½	17¼	17½
Int Met pf	59¾	58⅞	59⅝
Int Paper pf	44	43½	43½
In S Pump Co	8	8	8
K City So pf	59½	59½	59½
Kan & Tex	24¾	24¾	24¾
Lehigh Valley	154¼	153¾	154
Louis & Nash	133¾	133¾	133¾
Missouri Pa	37¾	37	37
N Y Central	106	105½	106
Nor & West	104¾	104⅝	104¾
North Pac	115⅞	114¾	114¾
Pennsylvania	115¼	115¼	115¼
People's Gas	110	110	110
Pressed Steel	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞
Ry St Sp Co	27½	27½	27½
Reading	156¾	155⅞	155⅞
Rep Iron & S	24½	24½	24½
Rock Is	21¾	21¾	21¾
St. Paul	109¼	108¾	108¾
So Pac	98⅞	98½	98¾
Southern Ry	25	25	25
Southern Ry pf	81	81	81
Union Pac	149	147½	147¾
U S Rub	60½	60	60
U S Steel	69¾	69	69
U S Steel	69¾	59⅞	59⅞
U S Steel pf	108	107¾	107¾
U S Steel 5s	100¾	100⅝	100⅝
Utah Copper	51¾	51½	51¾
Westinghouse	67½	67	67¼
Western Un	67	67	67
Woolworth	90	88¾	88¾

Boston Market

BOSTON, March 17.—Another decline in Boston & Maine to 69 a new low record was the feature of the local stock market today. Offerings were in small lots and were readily absorbed. Copper shares were steady but neglected.

WIDE FLUCTUATIONS

IN HARRIMAN STOCKS AT OPENING OF MARKET TODAY

Several Railroad Stocks Became Heavy After Opening—S. P. Dropped Back —Market Closed Weak

NEW YORK, March 17.—There were wide fluctuations in the Harriman stocks at the opening today owing to the announcement that the dissolution plan had been abandoned. S. P. rose a point. Trading in these stocks was not large and the market showed no trace of nervousness over the fault of the Harriman plan. Fluctuation in the general were irregular with a majority of the declines. Canadian Pacific lost 1⅝ and Lehigh Valley and Great Northern Ore one.

Increased weakness showed in various railroads and specialties. Southern Pacific surrendered its advance and Union Pacific went down to 148. Hill stocks also became heavy.

Southern Pacific dropped back nearly to Saturday's close, despite the gradual improvement of the rest of the market.

Speculation dragged along despite an early announcement from Washington that there would be no decision in the Minnesota rate cases today. Goodrich was sold freely and touched 30⅝, a new lot record.

Liquidation of the New Haven and some low priced specialties induced renewed pressure against the general list in which U. P. and Steel were conspicuous. New Haven dropped 4⅞ to 114½.

The market closed weak.

BOSTON CURB MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Alaska Gold	14	14	14
Bay State Gas	20c	19c	20c
Boston Ely	65c	65c	65c
Butte Central	7⅛	6¾	6¾
Chief Con	1½	1½	1½
Contact Copper	25c	25c	25c
Corbin Copper	84c	70c	83c
Cortez	35c	35c	35c
Davis Daly	1¼	1¼	1¼
Ely Con	11c	11c	11c
First National	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
La Rose	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Lion Hill Mines	74c	74c	74c
Majestic	44c	43c	43c
McKinley-Darragh	2½	2½	2½
Mexican Metals	1⅛	1	1⅛
Nevada Douglas	2½	2½	2½
South Lake	6¾	6¾	6¾
Utah Metal Mining	94c	94c	94c

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Boston & Albany	208	207	207
Boston Elevated	107	105½	106
Boston & Maine	72	65	65½
Fitchburg pf	110	101	101
N Y & N H	118¾	116	115
MINING			
Adventure	2¾	2½	2¾
Arcadian	2¾	2½	2½
Arizona Com	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Cal & Arizona	63½	63⅛	63½
Cal & Hecla	455	455	455
Chino	38⅞	38½	38¾
Copper Range	44	43½	43½
E Butte	12¼	12¼	12¼
Granby	58	58	58
Greene-Cananea	8	8	8
Hancock	20	20	20
Indiana	13¼	13¼	13¼
Kerr Lake	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Mohawk	48½	48½	48½
North Butte	27½	27¼	27¼
No Lake	1¾	1¾	1¾
Old Colony	5	5	5
Old Dominion	48½	48½	48½
Osceola	88	87	87
Quincy	67½	67	67½
Ray Con	18½	18¼	18½
Shannon	10½	10½	10½
Superior	30	30	30
Utah Cons	9¼	9¼	9¼
Winona	3	2⅞	3
Wolverine	60½	60½	60½
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	132⅞	132¾	132¾
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Pneu pf	19½	19½	19½
Mass Elec pf	75¼	75¼	75¼
United Fruit	169	167	168
United Sh M	50	50	50
United Sh M pf	28	27¾	28
UNLISTED SECURITIES			
Am Woolen pf	79¼	79	79¼
American Zinc	29	29	29
Bos & Corbin	6¼	6¼	6¼
Butte & Superior	30⅞	30½	30⅞
Isle Royale	24½	24	24½
Lake Copper	14¼	14½	14½
Miami Cop	22¾	22¾	22¾
Pond Creek	22½	22½	22½
Swift & Co	105	105	105
U S Smelting	40¾	40¼	40¾
U S Smelting pf	48½	48	48½
BONDS			
Am Tel & T 4s	86¾	86¼	86¼

Money Market

NEW YORK, Mar. 17.—Close: Prime mercantile paper 5 3-4-6. Sterling exchange firm at 482.75 for sixty day bills and at 484.25 for demand. Commercial bills 482 1-2. Bar silver 57 1-8. Mexican dollars 47 1-2. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds heavy.

Money on call firm at 4 1-2-7-8 per cent; ruling rate last loan 4 7-8, closing bid 4 3-4 offered at 4 7-8. Time loans easier, sixty days 6; ninety days 5 3-4-6; six months 5 1-2-5 3-4.

DARING ROBBERY BY CRACKSMEN

Over $350,000 Worth of Jewelry and Other Valuables Taken From New York Pawnshop

NEW YORK, March 17.—Fifty detectives were at work today trying to run down the cracksmen who robbed Martin Simons & Sons's pawnshop on the East Side yesterday of over $350,000 of jewelry, one of the most daring and successful robberies ever committed in this city. It comes as a climax of safeblowing robberies which for more than nine months has engaged the attention of a special "safe" squad of detectives. Since January 1 more than 20 safes have been robbed in the section where yesterday's big haul was made. The police believe that the robbers are the same as those connected with many of the previous burglaries and in one instance they have a clue to this effect. When Herman Shapiro's pawnshop on the Bowery was robbed of $6,000 by cracksmen last Thursday night the robbers left behind them a pair of common gloves which they had used to avoid finger prints. The robbers of the Simmons shop left behind two pairs of gloves like these. This vague clue, however, is the only one the detectives are known to have.

The care with which the burglars cut their way by a devious route from an adjoining college to the Simons building convinces the detectives they were very familiar with the premises. The men had carefully avoided using the basement stairway, which was open to them but had sawed their way through two floors, apparently knowing that the stairway was wired with burglar alarms. In like manner when they reached the big vault in the pawnshop they did not touch the great steel doors or their locks but attacked the walls, two feet thick. They were rewarded by access to such riches that the robbers must have been stunned. The vault contained valuables worth $800,000, according to Simons, $600,000 in jewelry and watches and upon which money had been loaned, $150,000 in negotiable securities and $60,000 in notes, as well as $60,000 in cash and checks. The thieves took the bonds and notes but threw them away in the basement before leaving the building. In the vault they took nothing but diamonds and light jewelry contained in 224 drawers. Watches and other jewelry of less value, packed away in 260 small drawers and compartments were not taken, although all the drawers had been pulled from their places and the jewelry and watches dropped on the floor until they were a foot deep.

RESENTED CARICATURERS

Store Wrecked Because of Offensive Postals

REDBANK, N. J., March 17.—A five and ten cent store was nearly wrecked today by an angry crowd that objected to St. Patrick's day postcards and souvenirs displayed in the windows. Irish residents who led the crowd declared that the display held up to ridicule things which they considered sacred.

When the St. Patrick's day goods were placed on sale last week the proprietors were asked to remove them. They refused and today the Catholic parish priest visited the store and renewed the request. Two hundred or more persons gathered outside the store and when the priest reported that his mission had failed they rushed in, tore the offending cards and images from the windows and trampled them under foot. It is understood that the articles caricatured the Irish people to a degree that excited their indignation.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

James Kibord of North Chelmsford was pleasantly surprised at his home last Saturday evening when almost every member of the North Chelmsford Boy Scouts called and presented him a beautiful gold watch and chain, the gift of the boys and a few outside friends.

Mr. Kibord is scoutmaster of the boy scouts and it is through his untiring efforts that the North Chelmsford Boy Scouts have accomplished so much success. The boys met at their headquarters on Groton road and accompanied by Mr. Arthur W. Traisy, marched in a body to the home of Mr. Kibord. About 60 were present when Willis McCombs in behalf of the boys, presented their scoutmaster with a beautiful watch and chain. Mr. Kibord although taken wholly by surprise responded and said he could never repay the North Chelmsford Boy Scouts for the beautiful gift.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Kibord, who was assisted by Mrs. Geo. Dodge, Mrs. Harry Hopps and Mrs. Arthur Smith. The party broke up at a late hour, all voting it a huge success. The boys cheered Mr. Kibord time and time again before leaving the house.

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Sold at all grocery and provision stores.
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FURNISHED ROOM TO LET AT 17 Elm st.

NEGRO SLASHED OFFICER

Chased and Killed Five Blocks Away

NEW YORK, March 17.—Daniel T. Davis, a negro, accosted a young white woman who stepped from an uptown subway station today, grabbing her by the arm until she screamed. A policeman who interfered was slashed across the face with a razor wielded by the negro, who then fled. Although weak from loss of blood the policeman gave chase and was joined by brother officers. Five shots were fired at the fleeing negro, four of which pierced his body. He fell dead five blocks from the scene of the encounter.

Evacuation Day Celebrated

BOSTON, March 17.—The ringing of church bells in the churches throughout the morning and the hoisting of flags generally recalled that the British troops withdrew from this city 137 years ago. South Boston, from which point the continentals forced the evacuation had the major share of the Evacuation day celebration. Evacuation day parade, which was to be followed by a similar turnout at New York attracted a crowd of probably 100,000 persons. Military companies, detachments from the forts and navy yards, bluejackets, patriotic and historical societies marched.

St. Patrick's day was also remembered and many green flags fluttered amid the red, white and blue that brightened the route.

FUNERAL NOTICES

SPURR—Died March 17 in this, Mrs. Laura G. Spurr, aged 70 years, 5 months and 13 days, at her home, 370 Westford street. She is survived by her husband, Joseph M. Spurr. Funeral services will be held at 370 Westford street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

McNAMARA—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. McNamara will take place tomorrow morning from her late home, No. 1 Stack place, Salem street, at 8:15 o'clock. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge.

POOL ROOM FOR SALE, SIX TABLES, good locality; cheap for cash, if sold right away. Apply 613 Merrimack st.

CHRISTMAS SAVING CLUB

Opened Today at the Traders Nat. Bank

The Christmas savings club at the Traders National bank opened this morning. Long before the doors of the bank were opened for business, hundreds of anxious depositors were standing in line waiting for the doors to open. Men, women and children from all parts of the city and surrounding towns, have already joined the club. There has been a steady stream of applicants at the bank all day.

A gentleman who happened in the vicinity of the bank had his curiosity aroused by the large number of people waiting outside of the bank, he stopped to inquire of a person who was standing in the line, the reason for so many people being in the neighborhood at such an early hour and in a chiding way asked if it was a run on the bank and the cause of it.

The gentlemen he approached was a party who had followed the advertisement in the daily papers and had become generally conversant with all details under which the club is being conducted, and he told him the many advantages obtained in being a member of the club and while he was yet talking to the gentleman it came his turn to enter and enroll. He told the story in such a way that his friend who five minutes previously had not known a thing about the starting of such a system of banking, in which a little put away weekly will make the holidays of the coming Christmas the pleasantest ever spent, entered and enrolled as a member.

The plan is the result of extended experiment and observation. It is in the way of a "thrift campaign" or encouragement to the habit of thrift or systematic saving. It takes as the great motive, or incentive, the need of money for Christmas, and that is the war cry. It then goes on the principle that, having supplied the motive the start must be made easy.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Late Dispatches in Condensed Form

BOSTON, March 17.—A large proportion of the 6000 striking shirtwaist and dressmakers returned to work today.

STAMFORD, Ct., March 17.—Dr. Geo. Adams, who was for 20 years superintendent of the Massachusetts State hospital at Westboro, died here today.

TRENTON, N. J., March 17.—Abraham Beavers was sentenced in the district court today to five years in the federal prison at Atlanta for embezzlement.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—President Wilson wore a shamrock in the lapel of his coat today.

CINCINNATI, March 17.—Secret indictments were returned today against former officials of the Cincinnati Trust Co.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Official reports from Hermosillo indicate work of all kinds at a standstill and all the banks are closed.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—President Wilson today telegraphed to J. Warren Davis to the New Jersey state senate and to Gov. James S. Fielder, demanding that the pending jury reform bill be passed without debate.

OMAHA, Neb., March 17.—Representatives of manufacturers who are in competition with the International Harvester Co. in the sale of harvesting machinery were called today to give evidence in the defense of the latter company against the government's dissolution suit.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 17.—Announcement was made here today that the American Naval Stores Co. will suspend operations.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The senate notified President Wilson this afternoon that it was prepared to end the present special session at once if he had no further business to lay before it.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Honor to St. Patrick's memory was paid today by several members of the supreme court as they took their places on the bench. Chief Justice White wore a green ribbon in his coat and so did Justice Pitney. Justice Holmes wore a green necktie.

MILFORD, March 17.—The refusal of the apprentices to join the Industrial Workers of the World was followed today by a strike of about 50 to the 100 journeymen employed at the plant of the Archer Rubber Co. here.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The war department learned today that Col. George K Hunter of the seventh cavalry has issued an order prohibiting the men of Manila garrison from appearing in public with native women.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Three armed men dragged Albert Berg, a cigar store clerk, into a back room of the store today bound his hands and feet with wire, then leisurely took $200 from the cash register.

SOUTHAMPTON March 17.—The post mortem examination of the body of Frances Leslie, an American actress, who died on board the Oceanic on Saturday, was held today without revealing anything unusual as to the cause of death.

CONCORD, N. H., March 17.—A hearing was begun today by the committee of the state legislature appointed to investigate rumors of improper actions in connection with the recent senatorial contest in this state.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—President Wilson does not expect to announce any more appointments until the extra session of congress convenes April 7, unless some extraordinary occasion demands it.

TRENTON, N. J., March 17.—The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western R. R. Co., and the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Coal Co., today filed in the United States district court answers denying the allegations of the government in ites suit instituted a month ago charging violations of the commodities clause of the Hepburn law.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 17.—After having deliberated since ten o'clock Thursday night, the jury in the case of Dr. Clark Hyde on trial for the murder of Col. Thomas Swope, the millionaire philanthropist, reported a disagreement at 1 p. m. today and was discharged.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Baggage in excess of 45 inches in any dimension excepting widths as applied to "cases," may be charged for at excess rates by railroads according to a decision today by the interstate commerce commission, and if it measures more than 72 inches the carriers may refuse to accept it at all.

PATERSON, N. J., March 17.—The national flag today floated from dwellings and business houses all over the city. Many citizens agreed to take this means of answering recent utterances of leaders of the silk mills strike, which they declared unpatriotic.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Police captains in charge of the men along the line of march of the suffrage parade on March 3 had their innings today before the senate sub-committee investigating the disorder that interfered with the procession.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—With the arrival today of four French officers prominent in the army and navy of France and in European scientific circles, experiments are to be undertaken through the medium of the powerful navy wireless station at Arlington, Va., and the station of the Eiffel tower in Paris to establish the exact longitude between the two countries.

Panic in Fleurier

NEUCHATEL, Switzerland, March 17.—A panic has broken out among the inhabitants of the village of Fleurier, lying near Lake Neuchatel, in the shadow of Mount Caroline, the top of which is sinking slowly downward and threatening to overwhelm the place.

CONTRACT AWARDED

Plans of St. Jean Baptiste Church Almost Completed—Expected That Work Will Be Finished in 12 Weeks

The contract for the construction of the steel roof and steel supports for St Jean Baptiste church has been awarded and as soon as the steel arrives in this city, work will be started and hurried along. It is expected that all this work will be completed in 12 weeks.

The sanctuary wall will be torn down and steel girders will be placed instead, and the upper part of the sanctuary will be constructed. The entire plans for the reconstruction are not yet completed but will be in a couple of weeks, and as soon as they are accepted contracts will be given out and the work of reconstructing the burned temple will be started and pushed along.

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS

President Wilson Issues Proclamation Convening Congress at Noon on April 7th

WASHINGTON, March 17.—President Wilson today issued the formal proclamation convening congress in extra session at noon April 7.

The president's pronouncement today was brief and followed form closely. It stated merely that whereas public interests require congress would be convened in extra session by order of the executive.

Originally Mr. Wilson had fixed upon April 1 as the date. Rep. Underwood, the democratic majority leader, having informed him that the tariff bills, to which it was agreed congress should give immediate attention would be ready on that date. Mr. Underwood found, however, that the ways and means committee would need another week to draft the tariff schedules and today's proclamation is in deference to the wishes of Mr. Underwood and house leaders.

The absence of any specific reason for the calling of the extra session is explained by President Wilson's statement immediately after the election that he would call an extra session to revise tariff.

President Wilson plans to point out specifically his wishes for the extra session in his first message, in preparation. This it is known from talks the president has had with members of congress will outline the administration's idea of how the tariff should be revised and just what schedules should be taken up. The belief is general that the entire message will be taken up with a discussion of the tariff, with the exception of the last paragraph or two, which will draw attention to the need of currency legislation at the earliest possible moment.

The president today appointed Senators Fletcher of Florida and Gore of Oklahoma, Representative Moss of Indiana, Col. Harvey Jordan of Georgia, Dr. John L. Coulter of Minnesota, Dr. Kenyon Butterfield of Massachusetts and Clarence J. Owen of Maryland, members of the commission authorized in the last agricultural appropriation bill to co-operate with the American commission assembled under the auspices of the southern commercial congress to study in European countries co-operative rural credit unions and similar organizations devoted to the promotion of agriculture and the betterment of rural conditions. The same men also have been designated as delegates to the general assembly of the International Institute of agriculture in Rome next August.

Intimations were received at the White House today that National Chairman McCombs finally might accede to the president's request that he become ambassador of France. It is not improbable that Mr McCombs will retain the chairmanship of the democratic national committee and might return before the next presidential campaign to take up active political work.

Little Miss Josephine Cobran, better known as the "White House baby" left today with her mother, Mrs. Perrin Cobran of Raleigh, N. C. She has been here since the inauguration.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING

Officers of French American Brigade Met

The members of the general board of officers of the French American Volunteer Brigade of the United States held an important meeting in Boston yesterday forenoon. With the exception of a couple of officers, all were present. Albert Bergeron, treasurer and Horace Desilets, master of ceremonies, both of Lowell, were present.

The meeting was held at the United States hotel and was presided over by President W. H. Wellen of Marlboro. Previous to the meeting a dainty luncheon was served. The meeting voted to introduce the economy bank among the general officers, and Albert Bergeron of this city was chosen its treasurer. The rules of this bank are that each member will make a weekly deposit of from 5 to 25 cents, according to the first amount deposited, the same to be returned at times prescribed by the by-laws, with interest. A similar bank was established among the different guards of the brigade some time ago.

The matter of the next convention of the brigade as well as the field day was brought before the meeting, but no date was set for either of these events.

It was unanimously voted to accept the A. G. Cadets of Lowell as a part of the brigade, the same having filed an application a few days ago. The date of the installation of the Cadets into the brigade will be set later.

Other business regarding the members of the brigade was transacted and the meeting adjourned in the afternoon to convene again in six months.

The second regiment of the brigade which comprises Guards Frontenac, Honneur, Jacques-Cartier and A. G. Cadets of this city, as well as Guards Wilfrid Laurier and Hussards, Canadiens of Lawrence; St. Jean Baptiste of Fitchburg, St. Joseph of Marlboro and St. Louis of Newburyport, will hold its field day in this city on May 30. The affair will porbably be held at Mountain Rock. This will be in the forenoon and in the evening a meeting of delegates from the various guards will be held at C. M. A. C. hall, at which time the officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Garde Frontenac voted unanimously to participate in the parade in honor of St. Patrick which will be held in Lowell on Saturday, March 29.

An enjoyable birthday party was held at the home of Miss Marcella Roberts, Saturday evening, March 15, it being her 11th birthday.

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WHITE STEAMER AUTOMOBILE, touring model, for sale. Will be sold cheap if taken at once. Address I 2, Sun Office.

FEMALE ROLLER CANARIES FOR sale; cheap cages. 69 Epping st., Wigginville.

100 BUSHELS, WHITE TURNIPS for sale. 10c a bushel. Inquire McDonald Bros. 406 Mammoth road.

75 CORDS OF GOOD MANURE FOR sale. P. Cogger, truckman. Tel. 2570.

BOARDING AND LODGING HOUSE for sale; 13 rooms; centrally located. Write H 7, Sun Office.

FARM WAGON FOR SALE, WITH hay attachment; also square wagon and buggy without top; cutter sleigh. Call and see me. John Keefe, 245 Tenth st.

NEARLY NEW MIOMIE ENGINE for sale, (uses either gas or gasoline), will develop 7 or more h. p. fully guaranteed; also light delivery wagon. L. Rousseli, 81 Fourth ave. Tel. 220.

MANURE FOR SALE IN LARGE OR small lots. Inquire John Brady, 155 Church st. Tel. 375-1.

VARIETY STORE FOR SALE; CONfectionery, ice cream, soda, etc., in the right place, at the right price. For full particulars, telephone 2102.

LADY WILL SELL BEAUTIFUL upright piano, chair and scarf; guaranteed; $1.00 per week, if taken at once. Address I 4, Sun Office.

MODERN MAHOGANY UPRIGHT piano for sale; good as new; in perfect condition; cost $425; will sell for $125. Call 38 Elmwood ave, off Bridge st.

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VAMPERS WANTED. MEARS, Feeley & Adams, Lincoln st.

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED AT ONCE. Apply 24 Webster street.

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HALF HOSE BOARDERS WANTED. Apply Shaw Stocking Co.

HEEL SCOURER WANTED. APply to Mr. Joyce, at Dodge Bros., Newburyport, Mass.

MAN WANTED TO WORK AS PORter and general work about a store. Must be reliable and well recommended. Apply W. H. Emmott, New York Cloak & Suit Co., 12-18 John st.

FIVE NEAT APPEARING YOUNG men wanted to travel for good paying proposition; ages 18 to 24. Call between 5 and 6 p. m. Apply to H. Bodo, Arlington hotel.

BRIGHT BOY WANTED, 16 TO 18 years old, to work in store. Boy having some store experience preferred. Call at once. M. Marks Co., 49 Central st.

TWO EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKers wanted at Miss E. Wood's, 59 Pleasant st.

WIRE MAN WANTED. APPLY Tucke & Parker, 79 Middle st.

SALESMEN WANTED TO SELL aluminum churns to farmers; $25 weekly and expenses guaranteed to hustlers; some of our men clearing over $100 per week; exclusive county rights given to live salesmen; churns guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Write today, be first in your county. Address Box 268, Pittsburgh, Pa.

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR magazine wanted; good salary for hustler; give references and past experience. National Sportsman, 73 Federal st., Boston, Mass.

ENERGETIC SALES AGENT WANTed, to establish headquarters in and look after entire business of Lowell; exclusive contract; references. L. T. Townsend, 12 Copeland st., Boston, Mass.

WORSTED DRAWING ROOM HELP wanted. Worsted twisters and spinners. Apply Hillsborough Mills, Wilton, N. H.

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FINE, NEW FRONT CORNER SUITE to let on the second floor in the Majestic chambers; to sub-let at much reduced rent. Inquire of the janitor, or address Dr. O. A. Lothrop, 101 Beacon st., Boston.

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POSITION WANTED AS HOUSEkeeper, in small family. Can furnish best of references. Apply 41 Jewett st.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE !

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
District of Massachusetts

Boston, Jan. 31, 1913.

Pursuant to the Rules of the District Court of the United States, for the District of Massachusetts, notice is hereby given that Abraham S. Goldman, of Lowell, in said district, has applied for admission as an Attorney and Counsellor of such District Court.

CHARLES K. DARLING, Clerk.
By Herbert N. Lewis, Deputy Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ariel Kinney, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Burton A. Kinney, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of March, A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Asa W. M. Richardson, late of Dracut, in said County, deceased.

Whereas Della M. Rich, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Jessie A. Dodge, late of Dracut, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Willis E. Dodge, of Dracut, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

MILLION DOLLARS DAILY

Average Exports of Iron and Steel From U. S.

A million dollars a day is now the export record of the iron and steel manufacturers of the United States. The official records for the current fiscal year show 215 million dollars worth of iron and steel manufactures exported in the 215 days for which a statistical record is available. The export reports as prepared by the statistical division of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce show the movements during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1912, and cover at present the seven months ending January 31, 1913. The total number of days in that period, including Sundays and holidays, is 215, and the value of iron and steel manufactures exported during that time, 215 million dollars, this total including the bureau's general group "Iron and Steel Manufactures," 174 million dollars; agricultural implements, of which iron and steel are the components of chief value, 22 million; automobiles and parts, except tires and engines, 15 million; and electrical machinery, about 4 million.

No class of articles exported from the United States has shown in recent years such a phenomenal gain as that of iron and steel manufactures. The exports of iron and steel and articles chiefly composed of those materials showed, twenty years ago, in the fiscal year 1893, a total of but 33 million dollars; ten years ago, in 1903, 120 million dollars, and in the fiscal year 1912 will be fully 365 million, or an average of a million dollars a day for the full year.

North and South America are the largest markets for our iron and steel manufactures exported. In a few articles, such as metal-working machinery, mining machinery, sewing machines, cash registers, builders' hardware, and steel billets, Europe is a large purchaser, larger than any other grand division; but in nearly all of the other articles or classes of articles forming the group iron and steel manufactures, North and South America are by far the largest purchasers. Of the 5 1-3 million dollars worth of bars or rods of steel exported in the fiscal year 1912, 3½ million dollars worth went to North America. Of the 12 million dollars worth of steel rails exported in that year, 6 million dollars worth went to North America and nearly 4 million dollars worth to South America. Of the 11 million dollars worth of iron sheets and plates exported in 1912, 5 1-3 million dollars worth went to North America, nearly 3 million dollars worth to South America, and about 3 million dollars worth to Asia. Of the 12 million dollars worth of steel sheets and plates exported in that year, 8 million dollars worth went to North America and over 1 million dollars worth went to South America. Of the 6 million dollars worth of tin plates exported in 1912, 3¼ million dollars worth went to North America; and of the 11 million dollars worth of structural iron and steel exported in that year, 8¼ million dollars worth went to North America.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Waverly lodge, Sons of St. George, held its regular meeting recently with a good attendance. John W. Andrews presided. A large amount of routine business of importance was transacted during the session. There was one application for membership and one new member elected and the chirmen of the various committees submitted reports which bespoke progress. During the evening a letter was read from the grand secretary stating that on Saturday, April 19, at ten a. m. the annual degree staff competition will be held in Lawrence Encampment hall, Washington street, Boston. The Waverly lodge degree staff held a rehearsal under the direction of Harold J. Hounsell, master.

Foresters of America

The organization of officers of the various lodges of the Foresters of America of this city and the deputy grand chief ranger held an important and well attended session yesterday morning and completed the arrangements for a large class initiation which is scheduled to take place in the Odd Fellows temple in Middlesex street on Sunday, March 30 at 2 p. m. It was voted that the degree work shall be performed by the Court Middlesex degree team. It was quite certain that there will be present a large delegation of the leading members of the Foresters organization of the state. Grand Chief Ranger, George F. James of Newtonville will be present and the presiding officer will be Chairman John Barrett of Court Middlesex. Albert McDougal of Court General Shields will act as secretary.

The courts taking part in the affair are as follows: Court Merrimack, No. 11; Court Middlesex, Court City of Lowell, Court Wamesit, Court General Shields, Court Dimon, Court Scandia and Court Samuel de Champlain. The committee in charge have arranged a musical entertainment to take place after the meeting. The next meeting of the committee will be held on next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Branch O'Neil-Crowley

Members of Branch O'Neil-Crowley, Irish National Foresters gathered in regular session yesterday afternoon in Leather Workers hall, 243 Central street, with Past Chief Ranger, Patrick Linehan in the chair. A number of very important matters were discussed and acted upon. There were initiated fifteen new members and a large number of applications were received. The several committees submitted their reports including the committee in charge of the arrangements for the parade. The members voted unanimously to turn out in this procession. There were several addresses and a short musical entertainment and social hour concluded the meeting.

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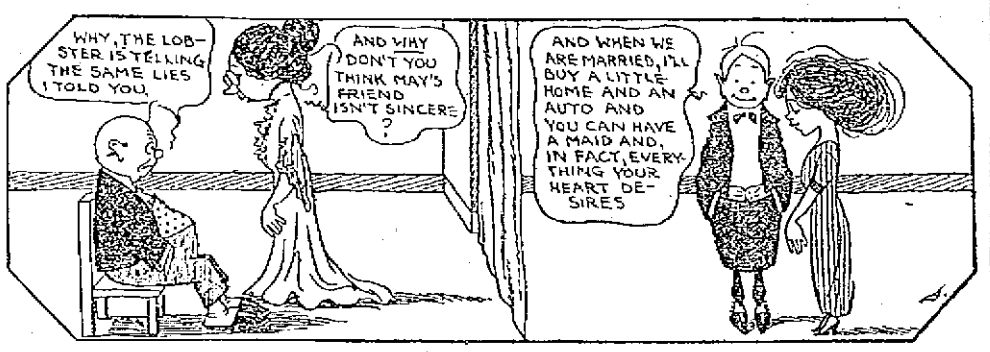

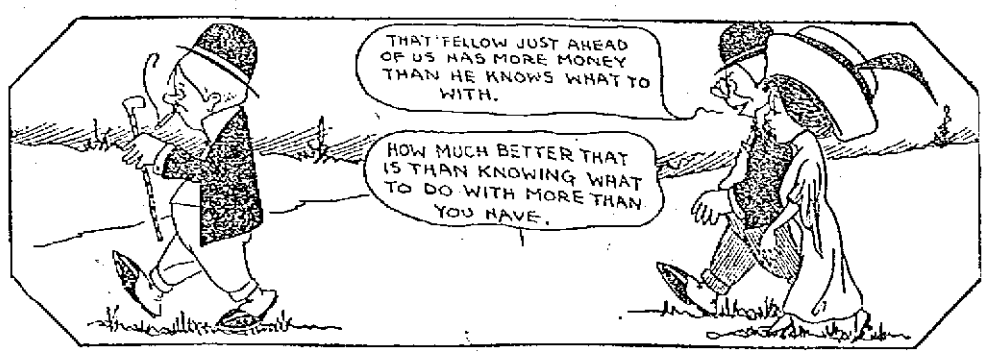

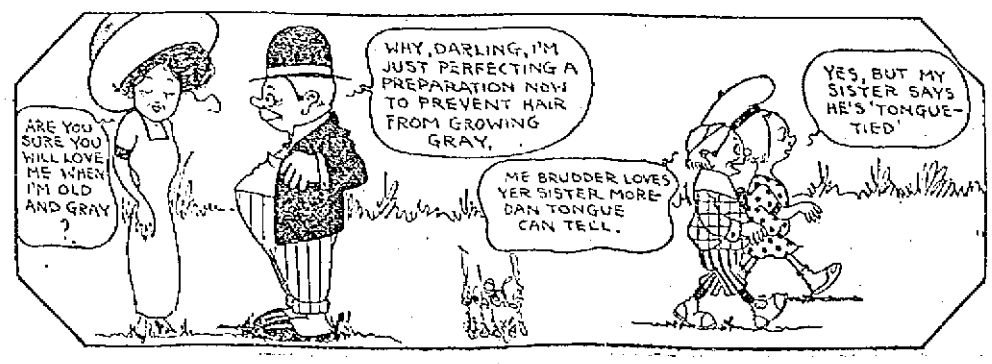

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Eliza A. Carhart, commonly known as Eliza Carhart, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Fred R. Durgin, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of April, A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Clara L. Tilton, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas George F. Tilton, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County, on the eighteenth day of March, A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Under authority of Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908, I, Peter Kafantaros, of Lowell, Mass., do hereby give notice that I have made written application to the Lowell Institution for Savings, Lowell, Mass., for a duplicate deposit book of Account No. 107168, standing in the name of Peter Kafantaros, and which said deposit book is lost or destroyed.

PETER KAFANTAROS.
Lowell, Mass., March 3, 1913.

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POST OFFICE SQUARE

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Alfred Powell, late of Somerville, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate not already administered of said deceased, to Harold A. Varnum, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without requiring a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of April, A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said administratrix is ordered to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Alfred Powell, late of Somerville, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate not already administered of said deceased, to Harold A. Varnum, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without requiring a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of April, A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Lowell, Mass., March 1, 1913.

To the Crawford Printing Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and located at Lowell, in the County of Middlesex in said Commonwealth.

You are hereby notified that I, Caroline W. Crawford, of said Lowell, the mortgagee named in a certain mortgage of personal property given by said Crawford Printing Company to me, said Caroline W. Crawford, dated February 12, 1909, and recorded in the records of the City of Lowell with the records of mortgages of personal property in book 79, page 138, intend to foreclose said mortgage for a breach of the condition thereof and that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, I will sell the goods and chattels conveyed by said mortgage at public auction on Friday, April 4, 1913, at two o'clock in the afternoon at the office formerly occupied by said Crawford Printing Company in the rear of No. 474 and No. 476 Merrimack street, in said Lowell.

CAROLINE W. CRAWFORD,
Mortgagee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Theodoros Kougias, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Christos Chopelas, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of March, A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Every Savings Bank in Massachusetts is required by law to verify its deposit books during some part of this year (1913.) Will you please present your books during the months of March, April and May, for verification.

LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS
18 Shattuck Street

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
1.40	2.05	3.05	3.48
5.43	6.50	6.12	7.13
6.25	7.26	7.23	8.31
6.47	7.30	7.55	8.40
b6.[illegible]	7.53	c8.21	9.28
6.57	8.00	9.00	9.59
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.36
c7.28	8.49	11.30	12.09
7.56	8.57	12.30	1.09
8.34	9.35	1.00	1.39
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9.48	10.50	3.00	3.39
10.00	11.16	b3.47	5.02
10.55	11.35	4.00	4.35
11.42	11.45	a4.14	5.32
12.15	1.05	5.00	5.38
1.45	2.25	b5.21	6.26
2.34	3.27	5.37	6.33
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6.12	7.18	8.30	9.08
6.37	7.15	10.30	11.38
7.23	8.10	11.17	12.18
9.55	10.40	12.00	1.10

Western Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.45	7.55	z6.40	8.06
8.05	9.06	9.14	10.29
9.35	10.50	10.50	11.49
10.52	12.00	11.30	12.05
12.02	1.12	2.14	3.00
z1.27	2.32	3.30	4.40
5.17	6.26	6.14	8.10
7.18	8.25	6.53	7.55
10.15	11.32	7.00	8.15
		9.19	11.03

Sunday Trains
Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.47	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.36
8.06	9.03	11.30	12.09
8.45	9.40	1.00	1.52
9.03	9.55	5.30	6.24
10.20	11.24	8.00	8.38
2.28	3.05	8.30	9.08
6.10	6.40	9.20	10.25
6.34	7.35	10.14	10.55
7.45	8.10	10.29	11.35
9.55	10.40		

Sunday Trains
Western Division

To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
8.20	9.20	6.00	9.05
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.05	2.11	3.25
5.45	6.58	3.25	4.40
8.55	10.04	5.20	6.34
		8.45	9.46

References

b Via Bedford.

s Via Salem Jct.

z Via Wilmington Junction

n will not run on Holidays.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Tobin's Printery next time.

Best music, Lincoln hall, tonight.

Dr. J. F. Gaffney has removed to the new Sun building, second floor.

Dr. Allen, dentist, formerly Old City Hall building, now in Sun building.

Delorme, practical hatter, in Sun building, open evenings until Easter.

Ping Pong Studio, formerly located at 255 Merr'k st., now at 81 Merr'k st.

The order for twelve gold medals for the winners of the Lawrence-Lowell Soccer football league has been placed with the George Wood Company, Central street, by Manager Wm. Flynn of the Bunting club.

Auctioneer Thomas H. Kelley Saturday afternoon sold the building numbered 14 Wamesit street to the highest bidder, and the property, the sum of $1905, plus three years' taxes, the purchaser being Dr. James B. O'Connor. A large tract of land was also sold by the same auctioneer Saturday afternoon, in St James street, the purchaser being Cornelius Sullivan.

Brownies, Lincoln hall, tonight.

DEATHS

PEABODY—George W. Peabody, infant son of Henry N. and Ethel M. (Wilson) Peabody, died at the home of his parents on Arlington street, Dracut, yesterday morning, aged one year and 10 months.

CORBETT—Mrs. Caroline I. Corbett died Saturday at the Lowell hospital aged 56 years and 6 days. She leaves besides her husband, Clarence E., two sisters, Mrs. E. A. Fisher of Fitchburg and Mrs. E. A. Clark of Dunstable also one brother, Louis A. Haynes of Texas. The body was removed to her home, rear 81 Dingwell street.

BEVAN—Mrs. Ella Grace Bevan died Saturday at her home at Brook's lane, aged 65 years. She leaves a husband, John Bevan one daughter, Mrs. Harvey A. Platt; two sons, Thomas A. Hutchinson and James Bevan, and two brothers, James Moran of Brighton and Thomas Moran of this city.

FRIBERG—Mrs. Elna Friberg, widow of the late Christian Friberg, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at her home, 6 East Bleachery street, aged 80 years, five months and 15 days. Mrs. Friberg was born at Malme, Sweden but had been a resident of this city for 30 years. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Anna Randall, Mrs. Caroline Stromquist, and Mrs. Mathilda Anderson, all of this city, one son, Hans Friberg of Waltham and seven grandchildren. Mrs. Friberg was a member of the Swedish Lutheran church.

Manhattan orch., Lincoln tonight.

PATRICK MANGAN BURIED

Large Attendance at Funeral Services Today

The funeral of the late Patrick Mangan, an old and highly esteemed resident of Centralville, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock, from his home, 127 Hildreth street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends including a number from out town. Among the latter were Mrs. John McCabe and Mr. William Lynch of Boston, Mass., Mrs. Margaret Hosea of Concord, Mass., and Mrs. Michael Cadigan and family of Lawrence, Mass. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where, at 10 o'clock, a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw, assisted by Rev. Francis Mullin as deacon and Rev. Dennis Murphy as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Thomas F. Boulger, rendered the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Margaret Griffin, Mr. Andrew McCarthy and Mr. Boulger. At the offertory the "Dominie Jesu Christe" was rendered by Mr. Boulger, and after the elevation Mr. Andrew McCarthy sang "O Meritum Passionis," Miss Carolyn White presiding at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, including a large pillow inscribed "Father," from the family; large pillow inscribed "Dear Father," Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangan; pillow inscribed "Grand-Pa," from the Harrington children; wreath, Mrs. Margaret Hosea; spray, Mrs. Richard Burns and family; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Carmichael; wreath, Mr. James Cahill and family; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Saunders; spray, Mrs. L. W. Hall and family; wreath, Mr. Walter Guyette; basket, Mr. James McKinley; cross on base from the members of St. Margaret's church choir; wreath, Miss Clara and Annie Cronin; spiritual bouquets, from Mr. and Mrs. George A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. William Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moore; Mr. and Mrs C. Shore; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Shore; wreath, Truck 4, L. F. D. The bearers were Col. James H. Carmichael, John Burns, Henry Keyes, Walter Guyette, John Barrett, and Denis O'Brien, the latter two representing Court Merrimack, F. of A., of which deceased was a respected member. At the grave Rev. Father Murphy read the committal prayers, and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell and Sons.

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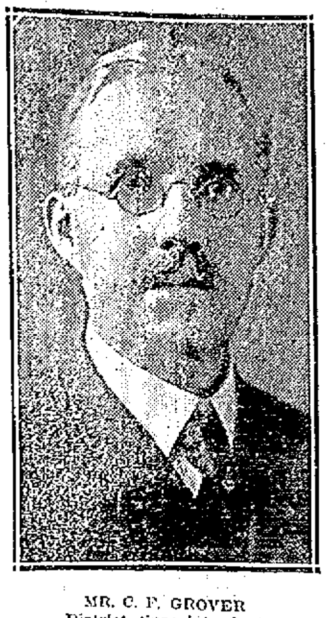

MR. C. F. GROVER
District Superintendent

Formally Opened Saturday Night —Cut-Over Accomplished Without Hitch

The great cut-over of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.'s system from the old quarters in the old Boston & Maine depot in Central street to the splendid new building of the company at the corner of Appleton and Elliot streets, which was planned for some time ago, was made Saturday night in the presence of a large gathering of professional and business men of the city, as well as representatives of the telephone company. The change was made in the course of a couple of minutes and without any serious hitch. Mayor James E. O'Donnell presided over the electrical change and he, and all who attended were elated over the success of the affair.

Immediately after the cut-over the mayor held a long conversation with the president of the company, E. L. Spalding, who was in Boston, and then conversed with Mayor Fitzgerald of the Hub.

When the visitors arrived at the new building they were escorted through

Photo by Marion.

MANAGER C. J. LEATHERS
Of the Local Exchange

every department from basement to the top floor, and all were a unit in saying it is a most modern structure in every respect.

At the conclusion of the inspection the guests were directed to the second floor, where a dainty luncheon was served. While all were enjoying the repast, preparations were being made for the cut-over, a wonderful test in telephone work. Electricians and officials of the company were kept very busy looking after all details, and at 11.15 the word to enter the switch-board room was given.

The guests all repaired to this particular apartment, where the main attraction was, and a few minutes later Mayor James E. O'Donnell took a position at a table, seating himself opposite Dr. Moses G. Parker, one of the directors of the company. His Honor removed the receiver from its hook, and made himself ready for the signal. A wait of a few minutes was made and finally a signal was given by District Chief B. J. Mahoney. The mayor pressed a button, this being followed by the ringing of a large gong, which announced that the change was effected.

Mayor O'Donnell then put in a call for the president of the telephone company, E. L. Spalding, who was in Boston, prepared to carry out his part of the cut-over. A couple of minutes later the mayor was congratulating the telephone official upon the triumph achieved by his people in Lowell. He informed President Spalding that Lowell is proud of the building which is to be the home of the Lowell exchange, and also that all appreciate fully the service that has been given in the past and the efforts of the company to continue and improve its service in this and other sections.

President Spalding's reply was as follows:

"Mr. Mayor: I am proud to receive your congratulations. It is a pleasure to know that this, the crowning achievement of nearly a year of careful preparation, christens the new Lowell exchange as an engineering success, and to have this knowledge conveyed and confirmed by the city's chief magistrate.

"It is no small matter to make an over-night transfer of the connections for 7600 telephones, and to do this without interruption to service. There is such a multiplicity of detail in the setting up of a new switchboard, with its hundreds of thousands of soldered joints and its intricate variety of mechanical apparatus, that it is in a sense a relief to have this assurance that what has been done is well done.

"I would like to say to you, as the official representative of the people of Lowell, that it is our desire and our purpose, to the very best of our ability, to dedicate this building and its contents to the advancement of Lowell's business and social interests. There is ground for a mutual feeling of pride in the fact that one of our first telephone exchanges was located in Lowell, and that probably the very first toll line in the country was built between Lowell and Boston. Now that we have this new building and all this new machinery—the last word in up-to-date telephone equipment—we hope, not merely to maintain our honorable record, but to improve upon it.

"We have spent $325,000 in building and equipping this new Lowell exchange and we have 150 employes connected with it. We handle each day 40,000 local calls and about 1300 toll calls. I mention these figures, not in any spirit of boastfulness, but to emphasize the fact that the Lowell telephone exchange is in a very large sense a local institution. We have a very large stake in the community and an interest in the community's welfare. These 41,000 calls a day mean that Lowell relies upon us to help it do its day's work, and while we have a keen appreciation of our responsibility, we are also proud of the fact and anxious to be at all times found worthy of the trust imposed in us.

"I want to thank you for thus assisting in this informal dedication of our new building. I believe that our people will appreciate this mark of official courtesy, and I believe also that I can speak for them all in assuring you that it will be our aim to furnish the people of Lowell with a service at once comprehensive and reliable, a service that shall at all times be up to the highest possible standard."

Mayor O'Donnell then called up Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston, but it took a few minutes before the Hub's chief magistrate could be located. However, this was done and when Mayor Fitzgerald was informed as to what was going on in Lowell, he was at first surprised, but soon gathered himself together and made a few remarks referring to the wonderful progress made in establishing means of communication throughout the world, saying that America was far ahead of other countries in the work.

This completed the mayor's work at the telephone and immediately the operators arrived from the other building and took their positions at the switchboard and the regular work took its course.

Manager C. J. Leathers expressed himself as well pleased with the results achieved, and said the cut-over was one of the most successful ever operated. A little trouble is expected for the next few days with the many telephone lines in the city, but this will soon be remedied, and the Lowell subscribers will then have one of the best telephone services in the country. Mr. Leathers said he mailed supplement catalogues to all subscribers, and would like them to discard the old directory and make use of the supplement, as important changes are recorded therein. He would also be pleased to be notified if any of the subscribers did not receive the said supplement.

Among the guests at the cut-over process were the following: Mayor James E. O'Donnell, Commissioners Andrew C. Barrett, Lawrence Cummings and James E. Donnelly, William H. Mahan, Lewis MacBrayne, George E. Coburn, Sydney R. Fleet, Robert F. Marden, George M. Harrigan, Reps. Otis W. Butler and Victor F. Jewett, John A. Hunnewell, Earl C. Hart, Thomas Lees, H. E. Farrington, Senator H. J. Draper, Dr. G. M. Randall, J. J. Pickman, Esq., Newell F. Putnam, Dr. Moses G. Parker, Engineer Stephen Kearney and many others.

FUNERALS

PALISOUL—The funeral of Oscar A Palisoul took place from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Achille Palisoul, 62 Lilley avenue Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Paradis, French pastor of the Central Methodist church, assisted by Rev. C. C. Ramette, pastor of the French Baptist church, and Rev. G. J. Palisoul, pastor of the French Methodist church of Manchester, N. H. There were many beautiful floral offerings as follows: Pillow inscribed "Our Son, Oscar," from father and mother; standing wreath on base, grandmother, sister and cousins; wreath inscribed "Sympathy," T. E. McLean and family; bouquet, Sunday school teacher, Mrs. Thompson; wreath, Cousins Eva and Arthur Lavergne; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Chenevert Mrs L. Dow and family, playmates, Uncle Emile and family, of Manchester, N. H., Uncle and Aunt Henry and Ethel Johnson. Appropriate selections were sung by a mixed quartet composed of Rev. J. H. Paradis, Mr. Frank Laprise, Mrs. Frank Laprise and Mrs. John Peacock. The bearers were: Clarence Chenevert, Arthur Hardy, Carl Walhgren, Albert and Arthur Jiguere and Olaf Ander Anderson. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery where the committal services were read by Rev. Mr Paradis. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

ABBOTT—The funeral of John H. Abbott took place Saturday afternoon from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank G. Needham, 653 Wilder street. Rev. Asa Reed Dilts officiated. The bearers were Frank G. Needham, Charles R. Stimson, Andrew C. Jenkins and Percy H. Colburn. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal services were conducted by Mr. Dilts. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

CURRAN—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Curran took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 207 Appleton street, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Burns. The Gregorian chant was sung by the choir, the soloists were Miss Gertrude Keleher and James Donnelly. Mrs. Josephine McKennedy was the organist. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Burns read the prayers at the grave. The bearers were Henry Keyes, John Hickey, George LeClair and J. Flanagan. Among the floral offerings were the following: Pillow inscribed "Mother," from her son Frank; standing cross on base from clerks, of the freight office; large wreath of galax leaves and flowers, from Sister Mary Gonzaga, and F. J. Higgins; sheaf of wheat, from Miss Nellie Hooks; spray of Easter lilies, from Miss Mary Costello; spray of pinks, from Mr. Albert Stanhope; spray of roses, from Mrs. E. Flanders; wreath of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Blair; spray of roses from Travers family; wreath of flowers, from Mr. Herbert Wheeler; spiritual bouquets, from the following: Wholey family; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McNamee, Mr. and Mrs. LeClair, Mrs. James Curran and the Hurley family. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

MULLIN—The funeral of Edward F. Mullin took place Saturday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, from the home of his parents, James and Annie Mullin 132 Appleton street, and was largely attended. At St. Peter's church at 2 o'clock, services were held, Rev. W. George Mullin officiating. Among the many floral tributes were: A large pillow inscribed "Our Darling," from his parents; standing wreath from the pupils of the fourth and fifth grades of the Edson school; large spray, Miss Riordan's room, Edson school; wreath, Massachusetts beaming room, and sprays from the Whitham children, Philip Solone, Thomas Blens and William O'Hare, Mary Evelett and Mrs. Crosbysoom, John and Madeline Powers, John and George Beede, William McKensie, from his aunt, from Miss Bertha Reed, Mr. and Mrs. James Hanlon of Worcester, William McKensie, Manuel Prada, Thomas Corby and Philip Sloan, Delia and Winifred Gannon, Mr. and Mrs. Owens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and family, and from William J. Collins.

He was a bright and lovable child and a favorite among the pupils of the Edson school. He was returning with his playmates, from a marching drill, when he was struck by an automobile, dying almost instantly. The bearers were Leo and Henry Mullin, John Beede, Manuel Prada and Edward and William Delaney. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

BETTENCOURT—The funeral of John S. Bettencourt took place Saturday afternoon from his home, 3 Union street, and was well attended. At St. Anthony's church services were held, Rev. Antonio R. Rodrigues officiating. Among the floral tributes were the following: Large pillow inscribed "P. B. S. of St. Antonio," from the Portuguese society; a spray from his sister; wreath on base from his sister and brother-in-law, and a cross inscribed "John," from Anthony Silva. The bearers were six brother members of the St. Antonio Benefit society. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Rodrigues read the final prayers. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons had charge of the funeral arrangements.

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